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## I Introduction

This is a continuation of one of the previous studies, which was published as Office of Naval Research Report 80-4, (Samejima, RR-80-4), under the same title. In the previous report, two subtests of the original Old Test, i.e., Subtest 1 and Subtest 2, were used, separately, in place of the Old Test, and the estimation of the operating characteristics of the discrete responses was experimented upon each of the two subtests. The main features of this new method are: 1) the number of test items used as the basis for the estimation is less than that of the original Old Test, i.e., twenty-five in each subtest against thirty-five of the original Old Test, and, consequently, the amount of test information is less than that of the original Old Test; 2) unlike the original Old Test, the test information function of each subtest is not constant for the interval of ability of our interest, and, therefore, we need the transformed ability in addition to the original ability dimension, so that the resultant test information for the new ability scale be constant; and 3) in so doing, the method of moments for fitting polynomials, which turned out to be the least squares solution (Samejima and Livingston, RR-79-2), is effectively adopted. Out of many combinations of a method and an approach for estimating the operating characteristics of the discrete responses (Samejima, 1977, RR-77-1, RR-78-1, RR-78-2, RR-78-3, RR-78-4, RR-78-5, RR-78-6), the combination of the Simple Sum Procedure of the Conditional P.D.F. Approach and the Normal Approach Method was selected for the experimentation. We use the same group of five hundred hypothetical

examinees, whose ability levels are one hundred equally spaced positions starting from -2.475 and ending with 2.475 on the ability dimension with five examinees placed at each position; thus they represent the uniform distribution of ability for the interval, (-2.5, 2.5) .

In the present study, the third subtest, Subtest 3, is used in place of the original Old Test. The number of test items is even less than those of Subtests 1 and 2, i.e., fifteen against twenty-five. Another big difference is that for Subtest 3 the amount of test information is much smaller around the two endpoints of the ability interval, (-2.5, 2.5) , and, consequently, the maximum likelihood estimate of ability turned out to be either negative or positive infinity for some hypothetical examinees. For this reason, some adjustment had to be made, and we chose to use a modified maximum likelihood estimate, which was introduced in a previous study (Samejima, RR-81-1).

## II Rationale behind the Modified Maximum Likelihood Estimate $\hat{\tau}_V^*$

Let  $\theta$  be ability, or latent trait, which assumes any real number, such that

$$(2.1) \quad -\infty < \theta < \infty .$$

Let  $g$  ( $=1, 2, \dots, n$ ) denote an item, and  $x_g$  ( $=0, 1, 2, \dots, m_g$ ) be a graded item response to item  $g$ . The operating characteristic,

$P_{x_g}(\theta)$ , of the graded item response, or item score,  $x_g$  is defined as the conditional probability, given ability  $\theta$ , with which the examinee obtains the item score  $x_g$  for item  $g$ . In the normal ogive model, this operating characteristic is defined by

$$(2.2) \quad P_{x_g}(\theta) = (2\pi)^{-1/2} \int_{a_g(\theta-b_{x_g+1})}^{a_g(\theta-b_{x_g})} e^{-u^2/2} du ,$$

where  $a_g$  ( $> 0$ ) is the item discrimination parameter and  $b_{x_g}$  is the item response difficulty parameter which satisfies

$$(2.3) \quad -\infty = b_0 < b_1 < b_2 < \dots < b_{m_g} < b_{(m_g+1)} = \infty .$$

Table 2-1 presents the item discrimination parameter,  $a_g$ , and the item response difficulty parameters,  $b_{x_g}$ , for  $x_g = 1$  and  $x_g = 2$ , for each of the thirty-five test items of the Old Test.

In the same table, also presented are crosses indicating the items included in each of the three subtests, i.e., Subtests 1, 2

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Item Discrimination Parameter,  $a_g$ , and Item Response  
Difficulty Parameters,  $b_{x_g}$ , for  $x_g = 1$  and  $x_g = 2$ ,

for Each of the Thirty-five Test Items of the Old Test.  
Items Included by Subtests 1, 2, and 3 Are Marked by  
Crosses, Respectively.

Item g	$a_g$	$b_1$	$b_2$	Subtest 1	Subtest 2	Subtest 3
1	1.8	-4.75	-3.75			
2	1.9	-4.50	-3.50		x	
3	2.0	-4.25	-3.25		x	
4	1.5	-4.00	-3.00		x	
5	1.6	-3.75	-2.75		x	
6	1.4	-3.50	-2.50		x	
7	1.9	-3.00	-2.00	x	x	
8	1.8	-3.00	-2.00	x	x	
9	1.6	-2.75	-1.75	x	x	
10	2.0	-2.50	-1.50	x	x	
11	1.5	-2.25	-1.25	x	x	
12	1.7	-2.00	-1.00	x		x
13	1.5	-1.75	-0.75	x		x
14	1.4	-1.50	-0.50	x		x
15	2.0	-1.25	-0.25	x		x
16	1.6	-1.00	0.00	x		x
17	1.8	-0.75	0.25	x		x
18	1.7	-0.50	0.50	x		x
19	1.9	-0.25	0.75	x		x
20	1.7	0.00	1.00	x		x
21	1.5	0.25	1.25	x		x
22	1.8	0.50	1.50	x		x
23	1.4	0.75	1.75	x		x
24	1.9	1.00	2.00	x		x
25	2.0	1.25	2.25	x		x
26	1.6	1.50	2.50	x		x
27	1.7	1.75	2.75	x		x
28	1.4	2.00	3.00	x		x
29	1.9	2.25	3.25	x		x
30	1.6	2.50	3.50	x		x
31	1.5	2.75	3.75		x	
32	1.7	3.00	4.00		x	
33	1.8	3.25	4.25		x	
34	2.0	3.50	4.50		x	
35	1.4	3.75	4.75		x	

and 3 . We can see in this table that Subtest 3 is a subset of Subtest 1, as well as a subset of the original Old Test, with the exclusion of the five easiest test items and the five most difficult items.

Let  $A_{x_g}(\theta)$  denote the basic function of the item score  $x_g$ , which is defined by

$$(2.4) \quad A_{x_g}(\theta) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \log P_{x_g}(\theta) .$$

The item response information function,  $I_{x_g}(\theta)$ , for the item score  $x_g$  is obtained from the basic function, or directly from the operating characteristic. We can write

$$(2.5) \quad I_{x_g}(\theta) = - \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} A_{x_g}(\theta) = - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \log P_{x_g}(\theta) .$$

The item information function,  $I_g(\theta)$ , is defined as the conditional expectation of the response pattern information function, given  $\theta$ , such that

$$(2.6) \quad I_g(\theta) = E[I_{x_g}(\theta)|\theta] = \sum_{x_g=0}^m I_{x_g}(\theta) P_{x_g}(\theta) .$$

Let  $V$  denote the response pattern, or a vector of  $n$  item scores such that

$$(2.7) \quad V' = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_g, \dots, x_n) .$$

By the assumption of local independence (Lord and Novick, 1968), the operating characteristic of the response pattern,  $P_V(\theta)$ , or the

conditional probability, given ability  $\theta$ , with which the examinee obtains the response pattern  $V$ , is the simple product of the  $n$  operating characteristics of the graded item scores, such that

$$(2.8) \quad P_V(\theta) = \prod_{x_g \in V} P_{x_g}(\theta) .$$

We can write for the response pattern information function,  $I_V(\theta)$ , such that

$$(2.9) \quad I_V(\theta) = -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \log P_V(\theta) = \sum_{x_g \in V} I_{x_g}(\theta) .$$

The test information function,  $I(\theta)$ , is defined as the conditional expectation of the response pattern information function, given  $\theta$ , such that

$$(2.10) \quad I(\theta) = \sum_V I_V(\theta) P_V(\theta) .$$

It can be shown that the test information function, which is defined by (2.10), is also the sum of the  $n$  item information functions, so that we can write

$$(2.11) \quad I(\theta) = \sum_{g=1}^n I_g(\theta) .$$

The rationale behind the method of estimating the operating characteristics of discrete item responses without assuming any mathematical form, using "Old Test" with a known set of item response operating characteristics, which has a non-constant test information

function, has been described (Samejima, RR-80-2). In this method, the square root of the test information function has an important role. This fact, together with the findings about a certain constancy of the square root of the item information each test item can provide for the entire range of ability, regardless of its difficulty and discrimination power (Samejima, RR-79-1), suggests that it will be more fruitful to observe the square root of an information function, rather than the information function itself, in future studies.

Figure 2-1 presents the square root of the test information function of Subtest 3 by a solid curve, in comparison with that of Subtest 1, of which Subtest 3 is a subset, which is drawn by a dashed curve. In the same figure, also presented is a horizontal line with the height of 4.65, which indicates the square root of the test information function of the original Old Test, whose test information function is approximately 21.63 for the range of ability  $\theta$  indicated in the figure.

We can see in this figure that the amounts of information these three tests provide us with are approximately the same around  $\theta = 0.0$ . While the original Old Test retains a constant amount of information for the interval of ability of our interest, those of Subtests 1 and 3 decline as the level of ability diverts from this area in either the negative or positive direction, with the degree of reduction substantially higher for Subtest 3. It is recalled

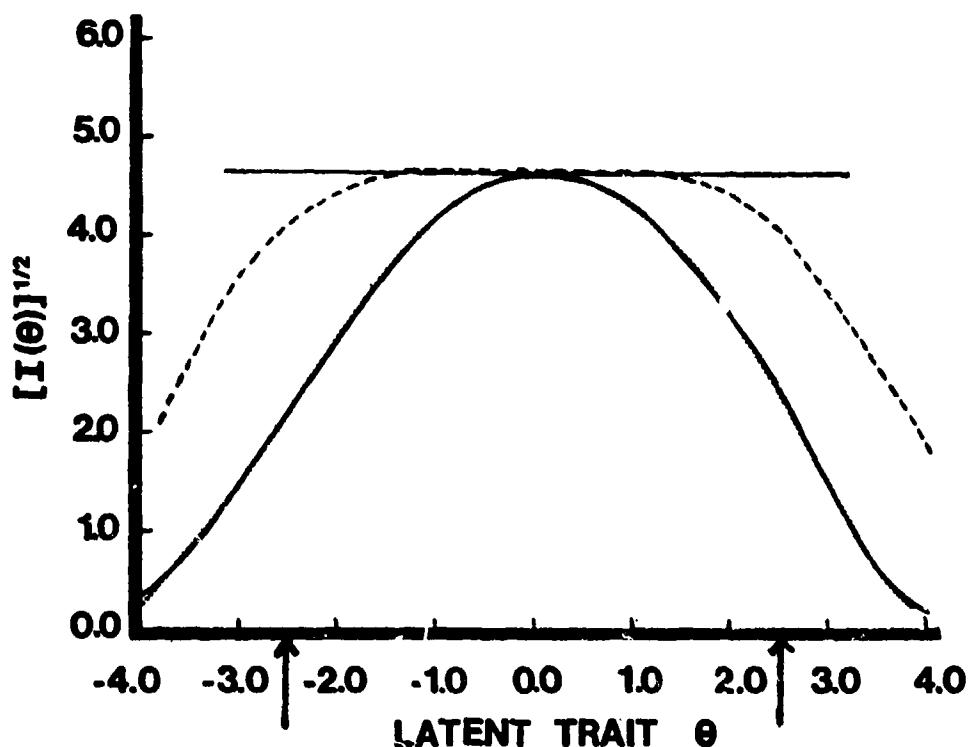


FIGURE 2-1

Square Root of the Test Information Function,  $[I(\theta)]^{1/2}$ , (Solid Curve) of Subtest 3 and the Polynomial of Degree 7 (Dotted Curve), Which Was Fitted by the Method of Moments with  $[-4.0, 4.0]$  as the Interval of  $\theta$ , Together with the Horizontal Line ( $\approx 4.65$ ) Which Indicates the Square Root of the Test Information Function of the Original Old Test. Square Root of the Test Information of Subtest 1 Is Also Drawn by a Dashed Curve.

(Samejima, RR-80-4) that none of the five hundred maximum likelihood estimates of ability  $\theta$ , which were obtained upon Subtest 1 for the five hundred hypothetical examinees by the Monte Carlo method, assumes negative or positive infinity. This is due to the fact that at both  $\theta = -2.5$  and  $\theta = 2.5$ , which are the two endpoints of the interval for the uniform distribution, the square root of the test information function of Subtest 1 is almost as high as 4.00. In contrast to this, the square root of the test information function of Subtest 3 at  $\theta = -2.5$  is as low as 2.20, and the one at  $\theta = 2.5$  is as low as 2.45. For this reason, it is more likely that, upon Subtest 3, examinees whose ability levels are close to the lower endpoint of the interval, (-2.5, 2.5), obtain V-min, or the response pattern which consists of  $n$  zeros, and those whose ability levels are close to the higher endpoint of the interval get V-max, or the response pattern which has the  $n$  highest item scores,  $m_g$  ( $g=1,2,\dots,n$ ). In practice, we observe fourteen out of the five hundred examinees whose response patterns are V-min, and twelve whose response patterns are V-max. Table 2-2 presents the identification number and the ability level of each of these twenty-six hypothetical examinees. As we can see in this table, all hypothetical examinees, except for one, who obtained negative infinity for their maximum likelihood estimates of ability,  $\hat{\theta}_V$ , are located lower than -2.000 in their ability levels, and also those who obtained positive infinity as their maximum likelihood

TABLE 2-2

Identification Number and Ability Level of Each of  
the Fourteen Hypothetical Examinees Who Obtained  
V-min, and of the Twelve Who Obtained V-max.

ID	$\theta$	ID	$\theta$
1	-2.475	491	2.025
101	-2.475	193	2.125
201	-2.475	493	2.125
401	-2.475	294	2.175
2	-2.425	296	2.275
102	-2.425	397	2.325
202	-2.425	98	2.375
302	-2.425	198	2.375
303	-2.375	199	2.425
4	-2.325	299	2.425
108	-2.125	499	2.425
109	-2.075	300	2.475
210	-2.025		
118	-1.625		

estimates have ability levels higher than 2.000 . The only exception in the former group of examinees is the hypothetical examinee No. 118, whose ability level is -1.625 , i.e., substantially higher than -2.000 , and yet whose response pattern is V-min . Eight out of the fourteen examinees of the former group have either -2.425 or -2.475 for their maximum likelihood estimates, and seven out of twelve of the latter group are located at  $\theta = 2.375$  or higher ability levels.

It has been found out (Samejima and Livingston, RR-79-2) that the method of moments for fitting a polynomial of a specified degree to any given function provides us with one which is also the least squares solution in approximating the function by a polynomial of the same degree. The coefficients of such a polynomial of the given degree,  $m$  , are determined solely by the first  $(m+1)$  moments, i.e., the 0-th through  $m$ -th moments, about the midpoint of the selected interval of the independent variable for which the moments were computed, and the width of that interval itself. It has also been observed that the goodness of fit of the polynomial to the given function depends, heavily, upon the selected interval, as well as the degree of the polynomial,  $m$  .

The interval of  $\theta$  chosen for approximating the square root of the test information function of Subtest 3 is (-4.0, 4.0) , and the degree of the polynomial is seven. Table 2-3 presents the coefficients of the resultant polynomial of degree 7, or  $\sum_{k=0}^7 a_k \theta^k$  ,

TABLE 2-3

Coefficients of the Polynomial of Degree 7  
Obtained by the Method of Moments Using  
the Interval of  $\theta$ , (-4.0, 4.0), to  
Approximate the Square Root of the Test  
Information Function of Subtest 3.

k	a <sub>k</sub>
0	0.46408884D+01
1	0.60789659D-01
2	-0.41482735D+00
3	0.14684659D-01
4	0.51686862D-02
5	-0.36903316D-02
6	0.21313602D-03
7	0.15726020D-03

TABLE 2-4

Coefficients of the Polynomial of Degree 8 to  
Transform  $\theta$  to  $\tau$  for Subtest 3.

k	a <sub>k</sub>
0	0.00000000D+00
1	0.13259652D+01
2	0.86842420D-02
3	-0.39506409D-01
4	0.10489276D-02
5	0.29536370D-03
6	-0.17572918D-03
7	0.86989735D-05
8	0.56164139D-05

and the polynomial itself is drawn by a dotted curve in Figure 2-1. We can see that our choice of the degree of the polynomial and that of the interval of  $\theta$  have resulted in an extremely good approximation to the square root of the test information function of Subtest 3.

It has been shown (Samejima, RR-80-2) that, for any given test, the transformation of latent trait  $\theta$  to another latent trait,  $\tau$ , which provides us with a constant test information function,  $I^*(\tau) = C^2$ , for the interval of  $\tau$  of our interest, can be obtained from the polynomial approximating the square root of the test information function of the test. Thus we can write

$$(2.12) \quad \tau = \sum_{k=0}^{m+1} a_k^* \theta^k ,$$

where

$$(2.13) \quad a_k^* \begin{cases} = d & \text{for } k = 0 \\ = (Ck)^{-1} a_{k-1} & \text{for } k = 1, 2, \dots, m, m+1 \end{cases} ,$$

where  $d$  is an arbitrarily set constant and  $C^2$  is the desired constant amount of test information of the given test for the transformed latent trait,  $\tau$ . For our purpose, we have used  $d = 0$  and  $C = 3.5$  for Subtest 3. Table 2-4 presents the coefficients of the resultant polynomial of degree 8 for transforming ability  $\theta$  to  $\tau$ , which makes the square root of the test information function,  $[I^*(\tau)]^{1/2}$ , of Subtest 3 approximately equal to 3.5, for the

interval of  $\tau$ , (-3.16466, 3.27619). Figure 2-2 presents the true values of the square root of the test information function of Subtest 3 by a dotted curve, which is obtained by

$$(2.14) \quad [I^*(\tau)]^{1/2} = [I(\theta)]^{1/2} \frac{d\theta}{d\tau}$$

$$= [I(\theta)]^{1/2} C \left[ \sum_{k=0}^m a_k \theta^k \right]^{-1},$$

together with the horizontal line indicating  $C = 3.5$ . We can see in this figure that the approximation is extremely good, as is expected from Figure 2-1.

It has been observed (Samejima, RR-79-3) that, using equivalent, binary items following the Constant Information Model (Samejima, RR-79-1), the speed of convergence of the conditional distribution of the maximum likelihood estimate, given ability, to the normality is not constant, but is substantially different depending upon the fixed ability level, even if the amount of test information is constant across the ability levels. We should expect, therefore, that, in the present situation, the goodness of fit of the normality, with  $\tau$  and  $C^{-1}$  ( $\approx 0.285714$ ) as the two parameters, to the conditional distribution of the maximum likelihood estimate, given the transformed ability  $\tau$ , also depends upon the fixed value of  $\tau$ . This fact is confirmed from the fact that, outside of the interval of  $\tau$ , (-2.30473, 2.38816), which corresponds to the interval of  $\theta$ , (-2.0, 2.0), we have observed thirteen hypothetical

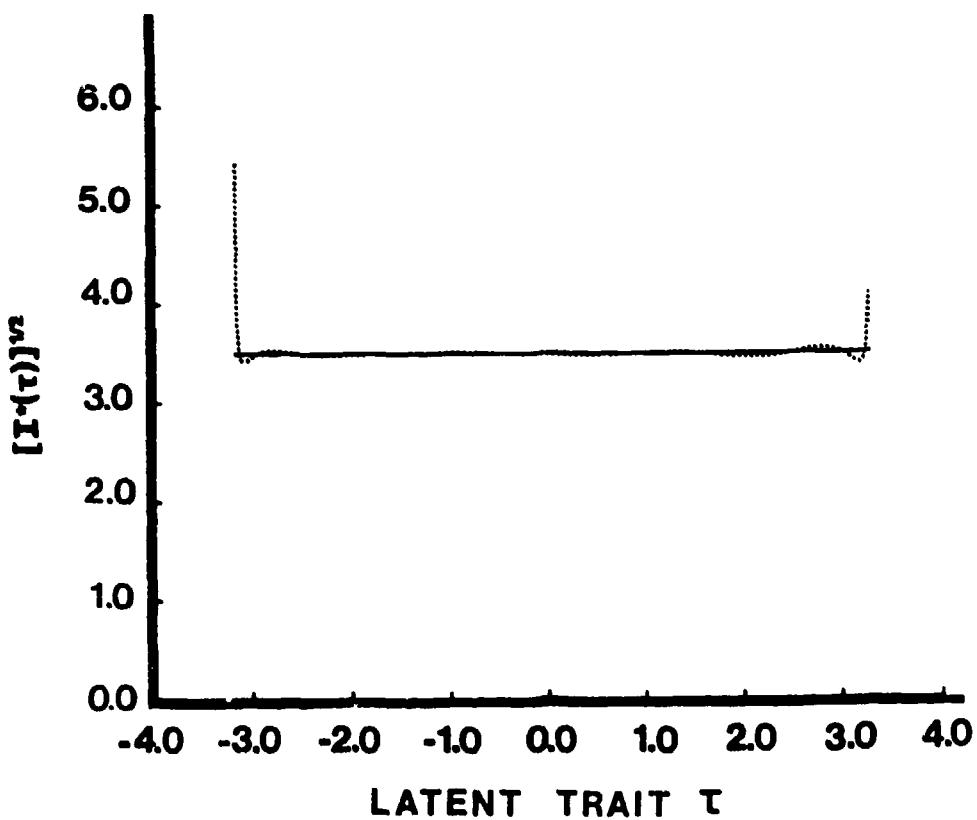


FIGURE 2-2

Square Root of Test Information Function of Subtest 3  
Resultant from the Polynomial Transformation of  $\theta$  to  
 $t$  (Dotted Line), and the Target Constant Amount of  
3.5 (Solid Line).

examinees whose response patterns are V-min, or the set of n zeros, and twelve examinees who have V-max, or the set of n  $m_g$ 's, for their response patterns. Obviously, the convergence to the normality based upon Subtest 3 is slow for these deviated ability levels. For this reason, it is necessary that we use some other estimate of  $\tau$  than the maximum likelihood estimate  $\hat{\tau}_V$  for each of the two extreme response patterns, V-min and V-max, so that the resultant conditional distribution of the estimate, given  $\tau$ , be approximately normal with  $\tau$  and  $C^{-1}$  as the two parameters. One solution for this problem is to use the second modified maximum likelihood estimate,  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$ , which was introduced in a previous study (Samejima, RR-81-1). This estimate is defined by

$$(2.15) \quad \hat{\tau}_V^* = \begin{cases} = \hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^* & \text{for } V = V-\min \\ = \hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^* & \text{for } V = V-\max \\ = \hat{\tau}_V & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

with  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^*$  and  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^*$  having such mathematical forms as

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{cases} \hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^* = [\frac{1}{2}(\tau_c + \underline{\tau}) N_L - \sum_{\substack{V \neq V-\min \\ V \neq V-\max}} \hat{\tau}_V N_{LV}] N_{LV-\min}^{-1} \\ \hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^* = [\frac{1}{2}(I + \tau_c) N_H - \sum_{\substack{V \neq V-\min \\ V \neq V-\max}} \hat{\tau}_V N_{HV}] N_{HV-\max}^{-1}, \end{cases}$$

where  $\underline{\tau}$  and  $\bar{\tau}$  are the lower and upper endpoints of the interval of  $\tau$  for which Subtest 3 is considered to be effective,  $\tau_c$  is the critical value of  $\tau$  below which the operating characteristic,  $P_{V-\max}^*(\tau)$ , of the response pattern V-max assumes negligibly small values and above which so does the operating characteristic,  $P_{V-\min}^*(\tau)$ , of the response pattern V-min,  $N_L$  and  $N_H$  are the sample sizes of the lower and the upper ability groups which were separated by the critical value,  $\tau_c$ , respectively, and  $N_{LV}$  and  $N_{HV}$  are the numbers of examinees who belong to the lower ability group and have obtained a specific response pattern V, and who belong to the higher ability group and have obtained V, respectively. This modified maximum likelihood estimate is the sample statistic version of the first modified maximum likelihood estimate,  $\tau_V^*$ , (Samejima, RR-80-3, RR-81-1), and is useful when the number of all possible response patterns of a given test is too large for the computation of  $\tau_V^*$ . An important characteristic of the modified maximum likelihood estimate,  $\tau_V^*$ , and that of  $\tau_V^*$ , is that, with a suitable choice of the interval,  $(\underline{\tau}, \bar{\tau})$ , the estimate is, approximately, conditionally unbiased, as asymptotically is the case with the maximum likelihood estimate. In order to obtain  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^*$  and  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^*$ , which are defined by (2.16), we must prepare a large size sample from the uniform distribution of  $\tau$  for the interval,  $(\underline{\tau}, \bar{\tau})$ , and then produce, by the Monte Carlo method, a response pattern for each hypothetical examinee upon the test in question.

With a suitable selection of the interval,  $(\underline{\tau}, \bar{\tau})$ , we may be successful in obtaining  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^*$  and  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^*$  which approximate the conditional distribution of  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$ , given  $\tau$ , to the normality with  $\tau$  and  $C^{-1}$  as the two parameters.

Using the modified maximum likelihood estimate,  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$ , instead of the maximum likelihood estimate,  $\hat{\tau}_V$ , we can proceed to the estimation of the operating characteristics of the discrete item responses of a new test item, using such approaches as Histogram Ratio Approach, Curve Fitting Approach, Conditional P.D.F. Approach, which includes Simple Sum Procedure, Weighted Sum Procedure and Proportioned Sum Procedure, and Bivariate P.D.F. Approach, each of which is combined with Two-Parameter Beta Method, Pearson System Method or Normal Approach Method, and so forth. The outlines of these procedures are described in a previous study (Samejima, RR-80-2).

III Selection of the Interval,  $(\underline{\tau}, \bar{\tau})$ , and the Critical Value  $\tau_c$   
in Obtaining  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$

We can write for the conditional expectation and variance of the modified maximum likelihood estimate,  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$ , given  $\tau$ ,

$$(3.1) \quad E(\hat{\tau}_V^* | \tau) = \sum_V \hat{\tau}_V^* P_V^*(\tau)$$

and

$$(3.2) \quad \text{Var.}(\hat{\tau}_V^* | \tau) = \sum_V [\hat{\tau}_V^* - E(\hat{\tau}_V^* | \tau)]^2 P_V^*(\tau) ,$$

where  $P_V^*(\tau)$  is the operating characteristic of the response pattern  $V$  defined with respect to the transformed latent trait  $\tau$ , and satisfies

$$(3.3) \quad P_V^*(\tau) = P_V[\theta(\tau)] .$$

It is noted from (3.1) and (3.3) that, as  $\tau$  becomes less, the conditional expectation of  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$  tends to  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^*$ . From this fact and (3.2), it is further noted that the conditional distribution of  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$ , given  $\tau$ , approaches a one-point distribution at  $\hat{\tau}_V^* = \hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^*$ , as  $\tau$  becomes less. Following a similar logic, we note that the conditional distribution of  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$ , given  $\tau$ , approaches a one-point distribution at  $\hat{\tau}_V^* = \hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^*$  as  $\tau$  grows larger. This fact implies that, if, for the response pattern  $V-\min$ , we use some substitute estimate which is higher than the lowest finite value of the maximum likelihood estimate with respect to a given test, or if, for the response

pattern  $V\text{-max}$ , we use some substitute which is lower than the highest finite value of the maximum likelihood estimate, the regression of the estimate on  $\tau$  cannot be a strictly increasing function of  $\tau$ . We may conclude, therefore, that such a substitute estimate is not desirable, unless there is a good reason for choosing one.

We can easily see that, in such models as the normal ogive model and the logistic model, etc., the lowest finite value of the maximum likelihood estimate belongs to one of the  $n$  response patterns of the type,  $(0,0,\dots,1,\dots,0)$ , and the highest finite value belongs to one of the  $n$  response patterns of the type,  $(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_g - 1, \dots, m_n)$ . Table 3-1 presents, for Subtest 3, the fifteen response patterns of the former type, and the two maximum likelihood estimates,  $\hat{\theta}_V$  and  $\hat{\tau}_V$ , the latter of which was obtained by (2.12) with the substitution of  $\hat{\theta}_V$  for  $\theta$ , for each of the fifteen response patterns. From this table, we can see that the lowest finite maximum likelihood estimate,  $\hat{\tau}_V$ , is -2.6518, and the highest finite maximum likelihood estimate is 2.7683. We can conclude, therefore, that it is desirable to choose an interval,  $(\underline{\tau}, \bar{\tau})$ , which provides us with  $\hat{\tau}_{V\text{-min}}^*$  and  $\hat{\tau}_{V\text{-max}}^*$ , the former of which is less than -2.6518 and the latter of which is greater than 2.7683.

There is another, somewhat opposing factor that we must take into consideration, however. Although we may like to conclude that a given test is effective for a wide range of ability, for the present purpose of using Subtest 3 as the Old Test for estimating the operating

TABLE 3-1

Fifteen Response Patterns of Subtest 3, Each of Which Consists of Fourteen Zeros and One "1", and the Corresponding Two Maximum Likelihood Estimates,  $\hat{\theta}_V$  and  $\hat{r}_V$ , for Each Response Pattern, and Another Set of Fifteen Response Patterns, Each of Which Has  $(n-1) m_g$ 's and One  $(m-1)$  and the Corresponding  $\hat{\theta}_V$  and  $\hat{r}_V$  for Each.

Response Pattern	$\hat{\theta}_V$	$\hat{r}_V$	Response Pattern	$\hat{\theta}_V$	$\hat{r}_V$
00000000000001	-1.3998	-1.7296	22222222222221	2.3526	2.6855
00000000000010	-1.5206	-1.8562	22222222222212	2.3454	2.6800
00000000000100	-1.9182	-2.2347	22222222222212	2.4651	2.7683
000000000001000	-1.6990	-2.0336	22222222221222	2.2762	2.6258
0000000000010000	-1.9465	-2.2592	22222222221222	2.3359	2.6727
00000000000100000	-1.8783	-2.1995	22222222212222	2.1981	2.5620
000000000001000000	-1.8346	-2.1603	22222222122222	2.0525	2.4359
0000000010000000	-2.0033	-2.3075	22222221222222	2.0810	2.4613
0000001000000000	-2.0205	-2.3218	22222212222222	1.9725	2.3627
0000010000000000	-2.1792	-2.4483	22222122222222	2.0237	2.4098
0000100000000000	-2.0811	-2.3714	22221222222222	1.7479	2.1437
0001000000000000	-2.3846	-2.5959	22212222222222	2.0530	2.4363
0010000000000000	-2.3887	-2.5987	22122222222222	1.9407	2.3329
0100000000000000	-2.3585	-2.5782	21222222222222	1.7595	2.1555
1000000000000000	-2.4698	-2.6518	12222222222222	1.8532	2.2488

characteristics of the discrete item responses of unknown test items, the approximate conditional unbiasedness of the estimate is not sufficient. What we need, in addition, is the approximate normality of the conditional distribution of the estimate, given ability, with  $C^{-1}$  as the second parameter. Considering the fact that the conditional variance of  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$ , given  $\tau$ , tends to zero as  $\tau$  becomes less, and also as  $\tau$  grows greater, the choice of too wide an interval must be avoided, even if the approximate unbiasedness of the conditional distribution of  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$  still holds for that interval.

Figure 3-1 presents the two operating characteristics,  $P_{V-\min}^*(\tau)$  and  $P_{V-\max}^*(\tau)$ , by solid and dotted curves, respectively. As we can see in this figure, outside of the interval of  $\tau$ , (-3.0, 3.0), either one of these two operating characteristics becomes greater than 0.8, the fact which indicates how speedy the convergence of the conditional distribution of  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$ , given  $\tau$ , to each one-point distribution is. From this figure, we must say that, even outside of a smaller interval, (-2.8, 2.8), either one of the two conditional probabilities for the response patterns, V-min and V-max, is too large.

We have observed in a previous study (Samejima, RR-81-1) eight different cases of the set of the estimates,  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^*$  and  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^*$ , upon Subtest 3, which were obtained by using eight different intervals for  $(\underline{\tau}, \bar{\tau})$ . The critical value,  $\tau_c$ , which we used in obtaining these estimates, is -0.5455, and the values of  $P_{V-\min}^*(\tau)$

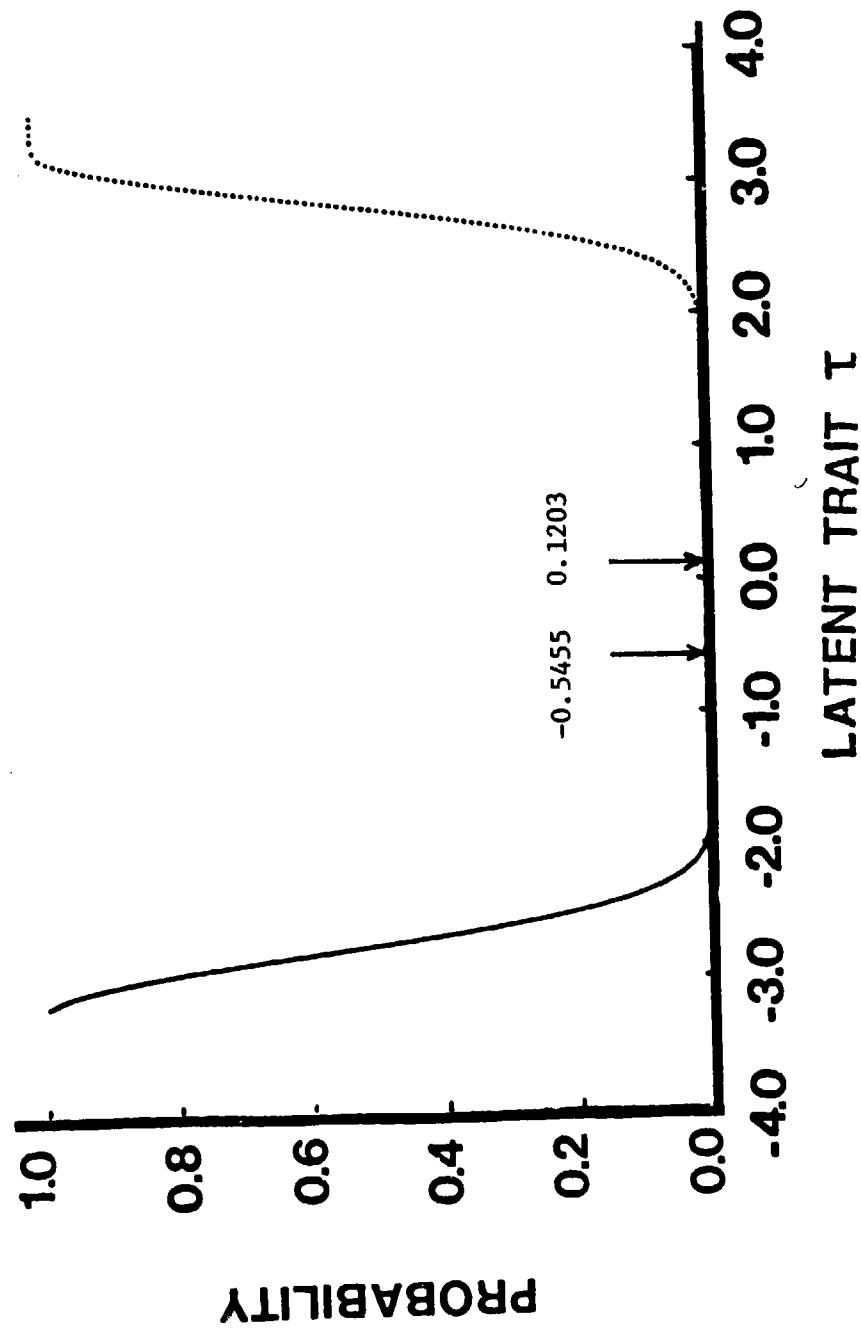


FIGURE 3-1

Operating Characteristics of  $V_{\min}$  (Solid Line) and  $V_{\max}$  (Dotted Line)  
Given As Functions of the Transformed Latent Trait  $\tau$ , Together with the  
Critical Value,  $\tau_c$ , Set at Two Different Positions.

above this point of  $\tau$  are less than 0.00000001, and those of  $P_{V-\max}^*(\tau)$  below it are less than the same value, which satisfy the requirement (Samejima, RR-80-3) that these values be negligibly small. This value of  $\tau_c$  is more or less arbitrary, i.e., only one of the infinitely many values of  $\tau$  which satisfy the above requirement, however. As another, probably more meaningful, value of  $\tau_c$ , here we take the value of  $\tau_c$  at which the product of the two operating characteristic,  $P_{V-\min}^*(\tau)$  and  $P_{V-\max}^*(\tau)$ , becomes maximal. This value of  $\tau_c$  is also the polynomial function of  $\theta_c$ , whose coefficients are given by Table 2-4, with  $\theta = \theta_c$  being the value of the original ability  $\theta$  at which the product of the two operating characteristics,  $P_{V-\min}(\theta)$  and  $P_{V-\max}(\theta)$ , assumes the maximal value. It turned out that  $\theta_c = 0.0907$  and  $\tau_c = 0.1203$ . The positions of these two values of  $\tau_c$  are indicated by two arrows in Figure 3-1. The values of  $P_{V-\min}^*(\tau)$  for all points of  $\tau$  above the critical value, 0.1203, are, again, less than 0.00000001, and so are those of  $P_{V-\max}^*(\tau)$  for  $\tau < 0.1203$ . In fact, this is true with any value of  $\tau$  in the interval, (-0.91, 1.05), in which both -0.5455 and 0.1203 are included.

Table 3-2 presents the resultant estimates,  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^*$  and  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^*$ , obtained by using each of the eight intervals, together with the sample sizes,  $N_L$ ,  $N_H$  and  $N$  ( $= N_L + N_H$ ), and the two frequencies,  $N_{V-\min}$  and  $N_{V-\max}$ . For comparison, Table 3-3

TABLE 3-2  
 Two Estimates,  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^*$  and  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^*$ , Obtained by Using Each of the Eight  
 Different Intervals,  $(\underline{\tau}, \bar{\tau})$ , and  $\tau_c = 0.1203$ . The Sample Sizes,  $N_L$ ,  
 $N_H$  and  $N$ , Together with the Two Frequencies  $N_{V-\min}$  and  $N_{V-\max}$ , Are  
 Also Presented for Each Case.

Case	$\underline{\tau}$	$\bar{\tau}$	$\hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^*$	$\hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^*$	$N_{V-\min}$	$N_{V-\max}$	$N_L$	$N_H$	$N$
1	-1.8456	2.0771	2.9707	-0.6316	1	3	1,640	1,630	3,270
2	-2.0521	2.2668	5.8168	0.6564	1	10	1,810	1,790	3,600
3	-2.2461	2.4373	-1.5891	1.7371	8	19	1,970	1,930	3,900
4	-2.4273	2.5860	-1.8162	2.2439	23	32	2,125	2,055	4,180
5	-2.5131	2.6516	-2.2006	2.4000	39	42	2,195	2,110	4,305
6	-2.6757	2.7636	-2.5467	2.6242	81	74	2,330	2,205	4,535
7	-2.8267	2.8095	-2.7265	2.7370	145	93	2,455	2,240	4,695
8	-3.0000	3.0000	-2.8432	2.8855	258	196	2,600	2,400	5,000

TABLE 3-3  
 Two Estimates,  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^*$  and  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^*$ , Obtained by Using Each of the Eight  
 Different Intervals,  $(\underline{\tau}, \bar{\tau})$ , and  $\tau_c = -0.5455$ . The Sample Sizes,  $N_L$ ,  
 $N_H$  and  $N$ , Together with the Two Frequencies  $N_{V-\min}$  and  $N_{V-\max}$ , Are  
 Also Presented for Each Case.

Case	$\underline{\tau}$	$\bar{\tau}$	$\hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^*$	$\hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^*$	$N_{V-\min}$	$N_{V-\max}$	$N_L$	$N_H$	$N$
1	-1.8456	2.0771	7.7998	-2.2507	1	3	1,085	2,185	3,270
2	-2.0521	2.2668	11.3745	0.1132	1	10	1,255	2,345	3,600
3	-2.2461	2.4373	-0.8183	1.4841	8	19	1,415	2,485	3,900
4	-2.4273	2.5860	-1.6061	2.0856	23	32	1,570	2,610	4,180
5	-2.5131	2.6516	-2.0651	2.2750	39	42	1,640	2,665	4,305
6	-2.6757	2.7636	-2.4788	2.5455	81	74	1,775	2,760	4,535
7	-2.8267	2.8095	-2.6867	2.6865	145	93	1,900	2,795	4,695
8	-3.0000	3.0000	-2.8214	2.8596	258	196	2,045	2,955	5,000

presents the corresponding results (Samejima, RR-81-1) obtained by using  $\tau_c = -0.5455$  and each of the same eight intervals of  $\tau$ .

As we can see in these two tables, the two frequencies,  $N_{V-\min}$  and  $N_{V-\max}$ , are too small in the first three cases and the results should not be taken seriously.

Comparison of the two sets of results for each of the remaining five cases, which are shown in Tables 3-2 and 3-3, indicates that, for each interval of  $\tau$ , the resultant set of  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^*$  and  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^*$  are very close to each other. There is a slight tendency that these values, which were obtained by using  $\tau_c = 0.1203$ , are greater in absolute values than those obtained by using  $\tau_c = -0.5455$ , but the differences are not so great, i.e., approximately between 0.022 and 0.210. There is a tendency that these discrepancies become less as the interval,  $(\underline{\tau}, \bar{\tau})$ , becomes larger, or the frequencies,  $N_{V-\min}$  and  $N_{V-\max}$  become greater. In fact, for the interval,  $(-3.0, 3.0)$ , the discrepancy between the two  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^*$ 's is as small as -0.0218, and the one for the two  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^*$ 's is 0.0259. The sample mean and variance of  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$  for each of the five cases and the sample correlation coefficient of  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$  and  $\tau$  are given in Table 3-4, for the two situations in which  $\tau_c = 0.1203$  and  $\tau_c = -0.5455$ , respectively. In the same table, also presented in brackets are the theoretical mean and variance of an estimator which is conditionally unbiased, given  $\tau$ , and whose conditional distribution is  $N(\tau, C^{-1})$ , where

TABLE 3-4

Sample Mean and Variance of the Modified Maximum Likelihood Estimate,  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$ , Which Was Obtained upon Subtest 3, and the Sample Correlation Coefficient of  $\tau$  and  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$ , for Each of the Five Intervals of  $\tau$  in Each of the Two Situations, Where  $\tau_c = -0.5455$  and  $\tau_c = 0.11203$ , Respectively.

Case	$\hat{\tau}_V^*$ , $\tau_c = 0.11203$			$\hat{\tau}_V^*$ , $\tau_c = -0.5455$			$\bar{\tau}$
	Mean	Variance	Corr.( $\tau$ , $\hat{\tau}_V^*$ )	Mean	Variance	Corr.( $\tau$ , $\hat{\tau}_V^*$ )	
4	0.07884 (0.07800)	2.17079 (2.17832)	0.98130 (0.98108)	0.07879	2.16160	0.98081	-2.430
5	0.06929 (0.06900)	2.29648 (2.30560)	0.98279 (0.98214)	0.06929	2.28554	0.98254	-2.514
6	0.04465 (0.04500)	2.53448 (2.54958)	0.98478 (0.98386)	0.04458	2.52176	0.98475	-2.676
7	-0.00867 (-0.00900)	2.71573 (2.72680)	0.98586 (0.98492)	-0.00844	2.70365	0.98589	-2.826
8	0.00016 (0.00000)	3.06329 (3.08163)	0.98759 (0.98667)	0.00027	3.05110	0.98762	-3.000

$C = 3.5$ . Let  $\lambda$  denote such an estimator. We can write

$$(3.4) \quad E(\lambda) = E(\tau) ,$$

and

$$(3.5) \quad \text{Var.}(\lambda) = \text{Var.}(\tau) + C^{-2} .$$

The correlation coefficient between  $\lambda$  and  $\tau$  is given by

$$(3.6) \quad \text{Corr.}(\tau, \lambda) = [1 - C^{-2} \cdot \{\text{Var.}(\lambda)\}^{-1}]^{1/2} .$$

This value is also presented in brackets in Table 3-4, for each of the five intervals of  $\tau$ .

We can see in this table that the results obtained by using  $\tau_c = 0.1203$  are very close to those obtained by using  $\tau_c = -0.5455$ .

We notice, however, that all these values in the former situation are closer to the expected population parameters obtained with  $\lambda$ , although the differences are small.

Table 3-5 presents the sample linear regression coefficients of  $\hat{v}^*$  on  $\tau$ , which is given by  $\alpha\tau + \beta$ , for each of the five cases and in each of the two situations. As is expected, the two sets of results are very similar. There is a slight tendency, however, that the values of  $\alpha$  are closer to unity, and those of  $\beta$  are closer to zero, in the former situation where  $\tau_c = 0.1203$ .

When we take all the observations we made in the preceding paragraphs, perhaps the best choice of the interval,  $(\underline{\tau}, \bar{\tau})$ , and

TABLE 3-5

Two Coefficients of the Sample Linear Regression of  
 $\hat{\tau}_V^*$ , Which Was Obtained upon Subtest 3, on  $\tau$ , for  
Each of the Five Intervals of  $\tau$  in Each of the Two  
Situations, Where  $\tau_c = 0.1203$  and  $\tau_c = -0.5455$ ,  
Respectively.

Case	$\tau_c = 0.1203$		$\tau_c = -0.5455$	
	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\alpha$	$\beta$
4	0.99849	0.00096	0.99588	0.00111
5	0.99868	0.00038	0.99605	0.00057
6	0.99797	-0.00026	0.99542	-0.00022
7	0.99892	0.00032	0.99673	0.00053
8	0.99795	0.00016	0.99599	0.00027

the critical value,  $\tau_c$ , from our available data will be (-3.0, 3.0) and 0.1203. This is the only interval which provides us with  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^*$  which is less than the least finite maximum likelihood estimate, -2.6518, of Subtest 3, and with  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^*$  which is greater than the greatest finite maximum likelihood estimate, 2.7683, in each of the two situations where  $\tau_c = 0.1203$  and  $\tau_c = -0.5455$ , respectively. For the purpose of illustration, the sample regression of  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$  on  $\tau$ , which is based upon the interval, (-2.430, 2.586), and  $\tau_c = -0.5455$ , is shown for the interval of  $\tau$ , (-3.0, 3.0), in Appendix as Figure A-1. Although this is a sample regression based upon one thousand equally spaced points of  $\tau$  with five observations at each point (Samejima, RI-81-1), a similar S-shape is also expected in the population regression. Although this example is a little extreme, a similar tendency will be seen if we use one of the results which are based upon the four intervals other than (-3.0, 3.0).

The error score,  $e_s$ , which is defined by

$$(3.7) \quad e_s = [\tau_{V_s}^* - \tau_s] [I^*(\tau_s)]^{-1/2},$$

where  $s$  denotes an individual hypothetical examinee and  $V_s$  and  $\tau_s$  are his response pattern and ability level, respectively, was computed for each of the 5,000 hypothetical examinees using  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^* = -2.8432$  and  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^* = 2.8855$ , which were obtained by using  $\tau_c = 0.1203$ . Since  $[I^*(\tau)]^{1/2} \approx 3.5$  for Subtest 3, this

constant value was used in (3.7) for the above computation. For comparison, the error score is also computed for the 4,180 hypothetical examinees, using  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^* = -1.8162$  and  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^* = 2.2439$ , which were obtained by using the same value of  $\tau_c$ .

Figures 3-2 and 3-3 present the frequency distributions of these two sets of error scores,  $e_s$ , respectively, which were constructed with the category width of 0.2, together with the standard normal density function. The chi-square test for the goodness of fit of each of these two frequency distributions against the standard normal distribution was performed by categorizing all the subintervals below  $e = -2.8$  into one class and all above  $e = 2.8$  into another. As the results, we obtained  $\chi_0^2 = 44.281$  and  $\chi_0^2 = 25.573$  with 29 degrees of freedom each, which provide us with  $0.025 < p < 0.050$  and  $0.50 < p < 0.70$ , respectively.

From all aspects, it may be feasible to adopt -2.843 and 2.885 as  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^*$  and  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^*$ , respectively. The corresponding values of  $\theta$  to these two values of  $\tau$  are -2.808 and 2.641. Note, however, that these two values of  $\theta$  are not the same as  $\hat{\theta}_{V-\min}^*$  and  $\hat{\theta}_{V-\max}^*$ .

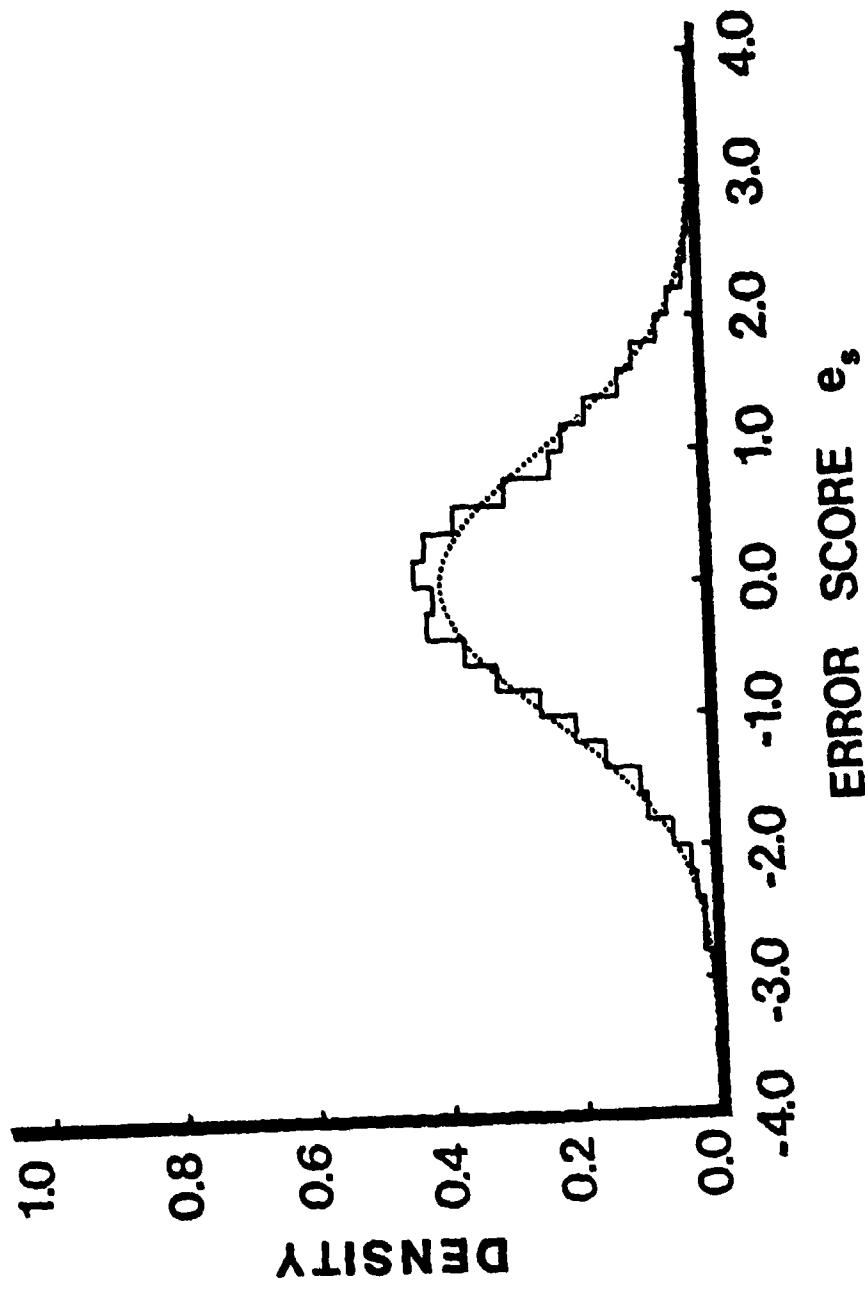


FIGURE 3-2

Frequency Distribution of the Error Score,  $e_s$ , Which Is Based upon Subtest 3 and  $\tau_c = 0.1203$ ,  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^* = -2.8432$  and  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^* = 2.8855$ , for the 5,000 Hypothetical Examinees (Histogram), in Comparison with the Standard Normal Density Function (Dotted Line).

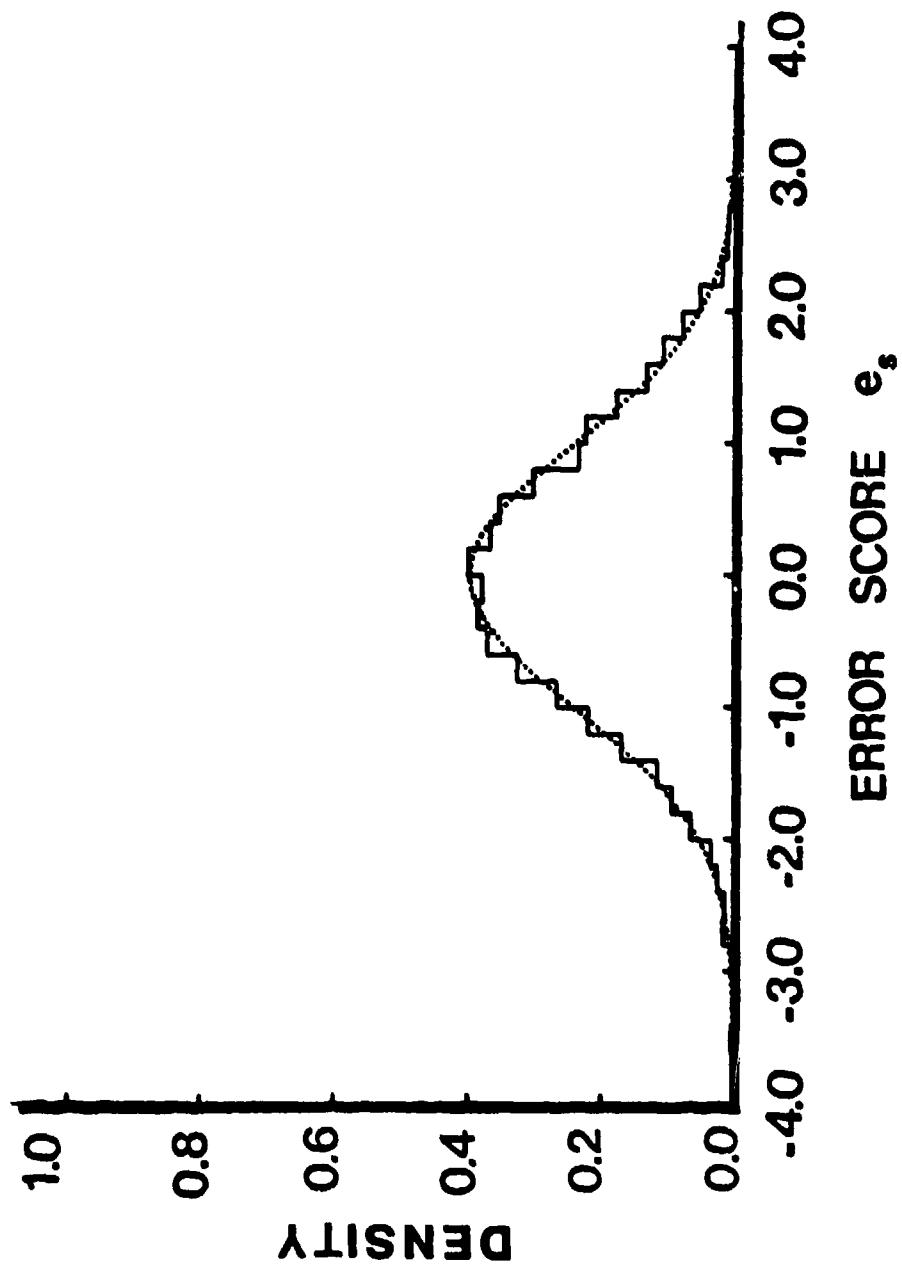


FIGURE 3-3

Frequency Distribution of the Error Score,  $e_s$ , Which Is Based upon Subtest 3 and  $\tau_c = 0.1203$ ,  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^* = -1.8162$  and  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^* = 2.2439$ , for the 4,180 Hypothetical Examinees (Histogram), in Comparison with the Standard Normal Density Function (Dotted Line).

#### IV Estimation of the Item Characteristic Functions of Ten Binary Test Items Using Subtest 3 As the Old Test

We shall proceed to use Subtest 3 as the Old Test in the process of estimating the operating characteristics of the discrete responses of unknown test items. Our simulated data are based upon five hundred hypothetical examinees whose ability levels on the original latent trait  $\theta$  are distributed over one hundred equally spaced positions in the interval of  $\theta$ , (-2.5, 2.5), with five examinees placed at each position, as we have used them repeatedly in our previous studies (Samejima, 1977, RR-77-1, RR-78-1, RR-78-2, RR-78-3, RR-78-4, RR-78-5, RR-78-6, RR-80-2, RR-80-4). They are considered as a sample representing the uniform distribution of  $\theta$  for the interval, (-2.5, 2.5). This uniform density function is drawn by a dotted line in Figure 4-1. When  $\theta$  is transformed to  $\tau$  by (2.13) with the coefficients shown in Table 2-4, the ability distribution is no longer uniform, but its density function is of a U-shape, which is drawn by a solid line in Figure 4-1.

The difference of the present procedure of using Subtest 3 from the one in which we used either Subtest 1 or Subtest 2 (Samejima, RR-80-4) is that the modified maximum likelihood estimate,  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$ , is used in place of the maximum likelihood estimate,  $\hat{\tau}_V$ . In so doing, we define  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^*$  and  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^*$  such that

$$(4.1) \quad \begin{cases} \hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^* = -2.843 \\ \hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^* = 2.885 \end{cases}$$

following the result obtained by using the interval of  $\tau$ ,

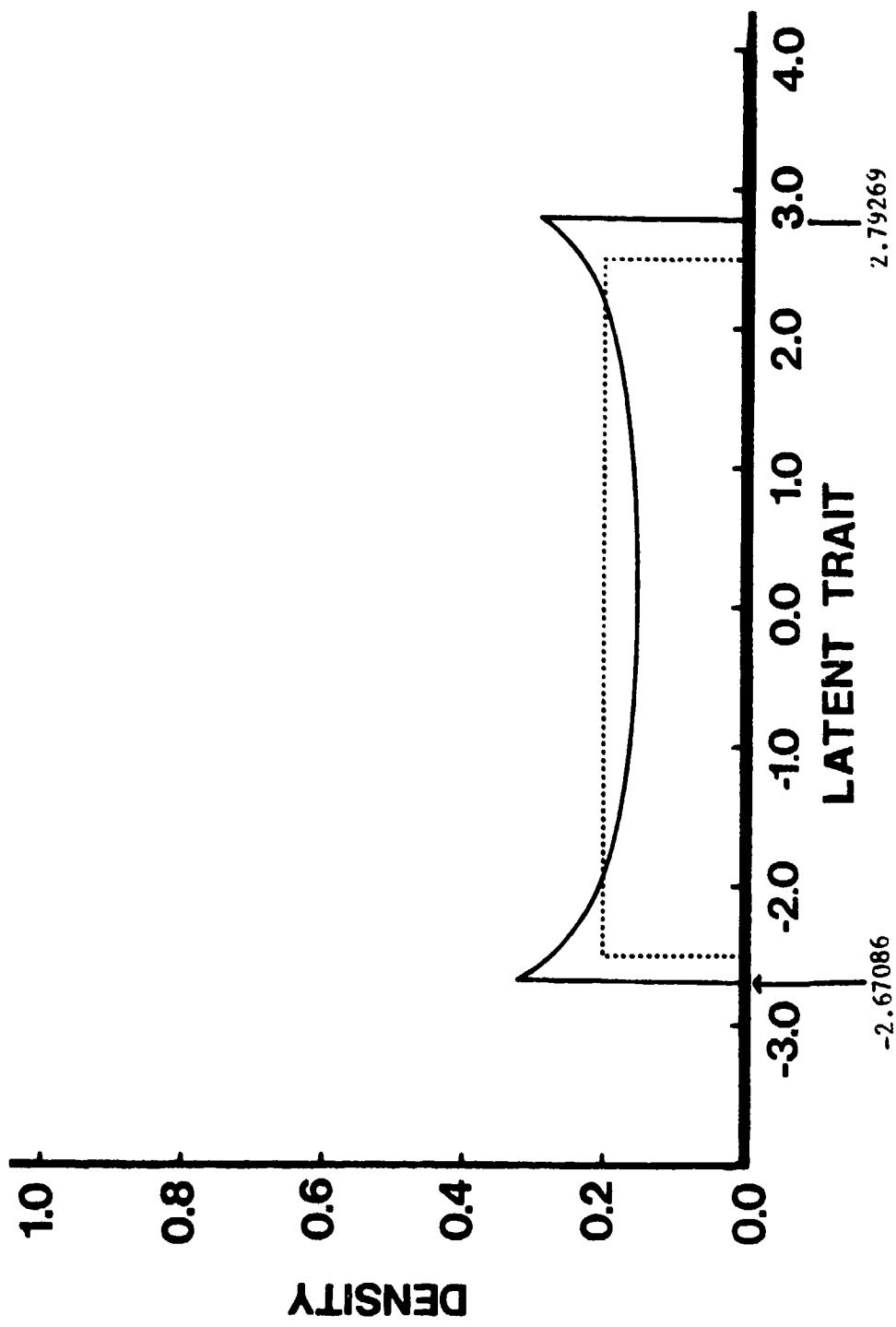


FIGURE 4-1

Theoretical Density Function of the Original Latent Trait  $\tau$  (Dotted Line) and That of the Transformed Latent Trait  $\tau$  (Solid Line).

(-3.0, 3.0) , which we observed in the preceding chapter. The resultant  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$  's for the five hundred hypothetical examinees are plotted against  $\tau$  for the five hundred hypothetical examinees in Figure 4-2. The sample linear regression of  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$  on  $\tau$  turned out to be  $1.01213\tau - 0.00439$  , which is close to the straight line with forty-five degrees from the abscissa passing the origin,  $(0,0)$  , and is shown in the same figure. The sample mean and the standard deviation of the five hundred  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$  's are 0.01698 and 1.75384 , respectively, and the sample product-moment correlation coefficient between  $\tau$  and  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$  is 0.987 .

The bivariate density function,  $\xi^*(\hat{\tau}_V^*, \tau)$  , of  $\tau$  and  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$  is given by

$$(4.2) \quad \xi^*(\hat{\tau}_V^*, \tau) = \psi^*(\hat{\tau}_V^* | \tau) f^*(\tau) ,$$

where  $\psi^*(\hat{\tau}_V^* | \tau)$  is the conditional density function of  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$  , given  $\tau$  , and  $f^*(\tau)$  is the marginal density function of  $\tau$  . We can write for the marginal density function,  $g^*(\hat{\tau}_V^*)$  , of  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$  ,

$$(4.3) \quad g^*(\hat{\tau}_V^*) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \xi^*(\hat{\tau}_V^*, \tau) d\tau .$$

Figure 4-3 presents this theoretical density function by a thick, solid line, which was obtained by assuming that  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$  is unbiased, and its conditional distribution, given  $\tau$  , is normal with  $C^{-1}$  as the second parameter. Note, however, that, in reality, this assumption is only approximately satisfied. In the same figure,

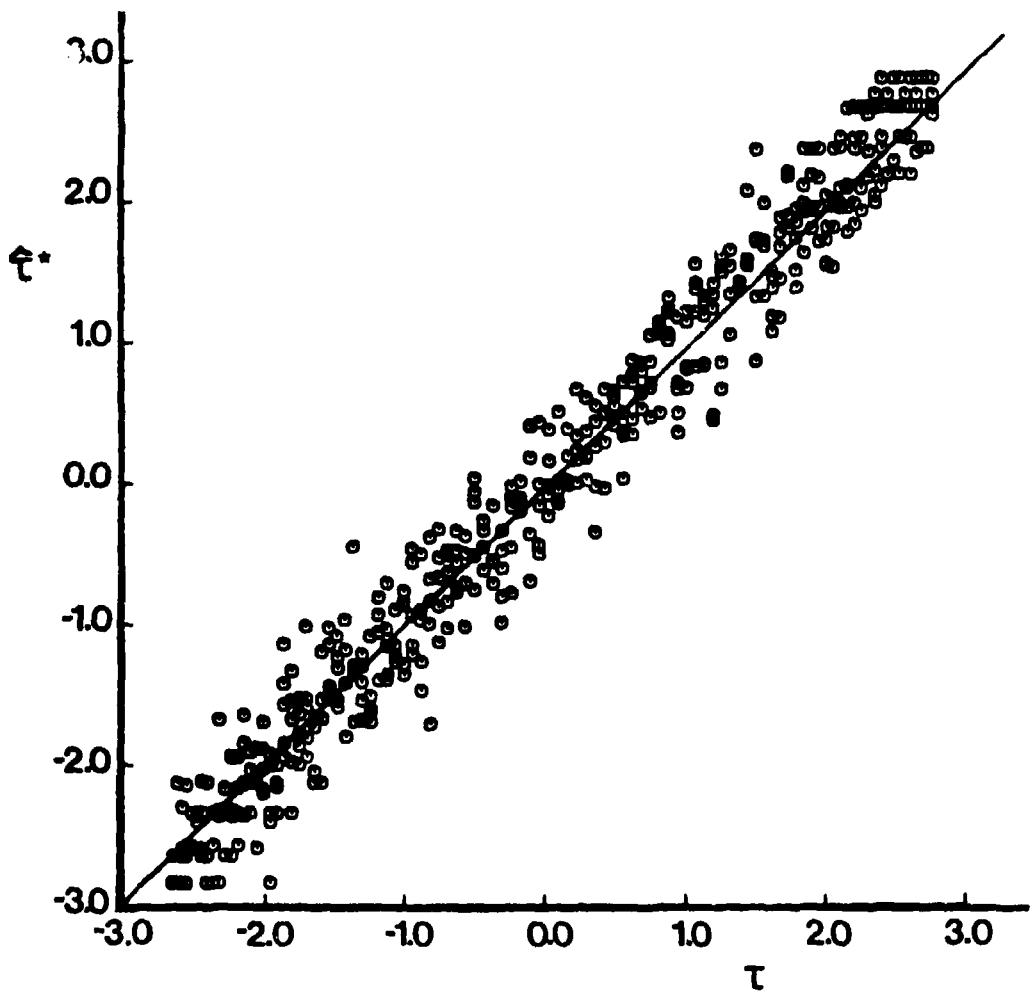


FIGURE 4-2

Modified Maximum Likelihood Estimate,  $\hat{\tau}_s^*$ , Plotted against the True Ability,  $\tau_s$ , for the Five Hundred Hypothetical Examinees, with the Sample Linear Regression of  $\hat{\tau}^*$  on  $\tau$ .

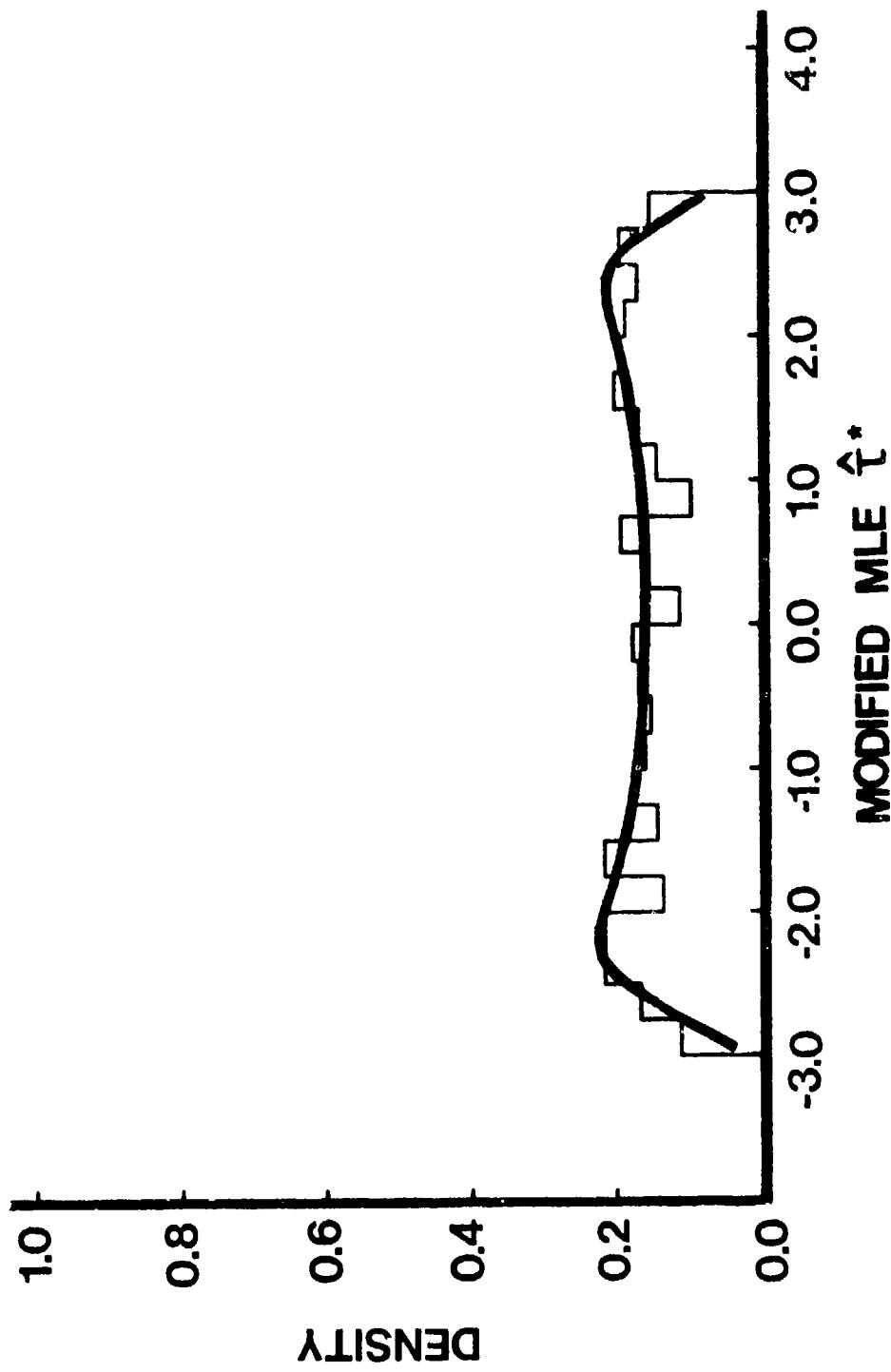


FIGURE 4-3

Theoretical Density Function of the Modified Maximum Likelihood Estimate  $\hat{\tau}^*$  (Thick Solid Line), Together with the Relative Frequency Distribution of the Five Hundred Observed  $\hat{\tau}_S^*$ 's (Thin Solid Line), Based upon Subtest 3.

also presented is a histogram which represents the relative frequency distribution of the five hundred  $\hat{t}_V^*$ 's, using the interval width of 0.25.

It is noted in this figure that both the lower and upper ends of the histogram are rather abrupt, with no tails. For comparison, the corresponding histogram and marginal density function, which are based upon Subtest 1, of which Subtest 3 is a subset, is shown as Figure 4-4. We can see that, for Subtest 1, the histogram has tails in both the negative and positive directions. The reason for this difference is that, for Subtest 3, there are certain numbers of examinees whose maximum likelihood estimates are negative and positive infinities, respectively, and they were uniformly replaced by two finite numbers. The error score,  $e_s$ , which is defined by (3.7), was computed for each of the five hundred hypothetical examinees, and is presented in Figure 4-5 in the form of a histogram with 0.20 as the category width, together with the standard normal density function, which is drawn by a dotted line. The chi-square test for the goodness of fit was performed, and we obtained  $\chi_0 = 28.68328$ , with 29 degrees of freedom, which provides us with, approximately,  $p = 0.50$ .

The set of unknown test items consists of ten binary items, each of which follows the normal ogive model, whose item characteristic function is given by (2.2) with  $m_g = 1$  and for  $x_g = 1$ . Table 4-1 presents the item discrimination parameter,  $a_h$ , and the item difficulty parameter,  $b_h$ , of each of the ten new binary items,  $h (=1,2,\dots,10)$ .

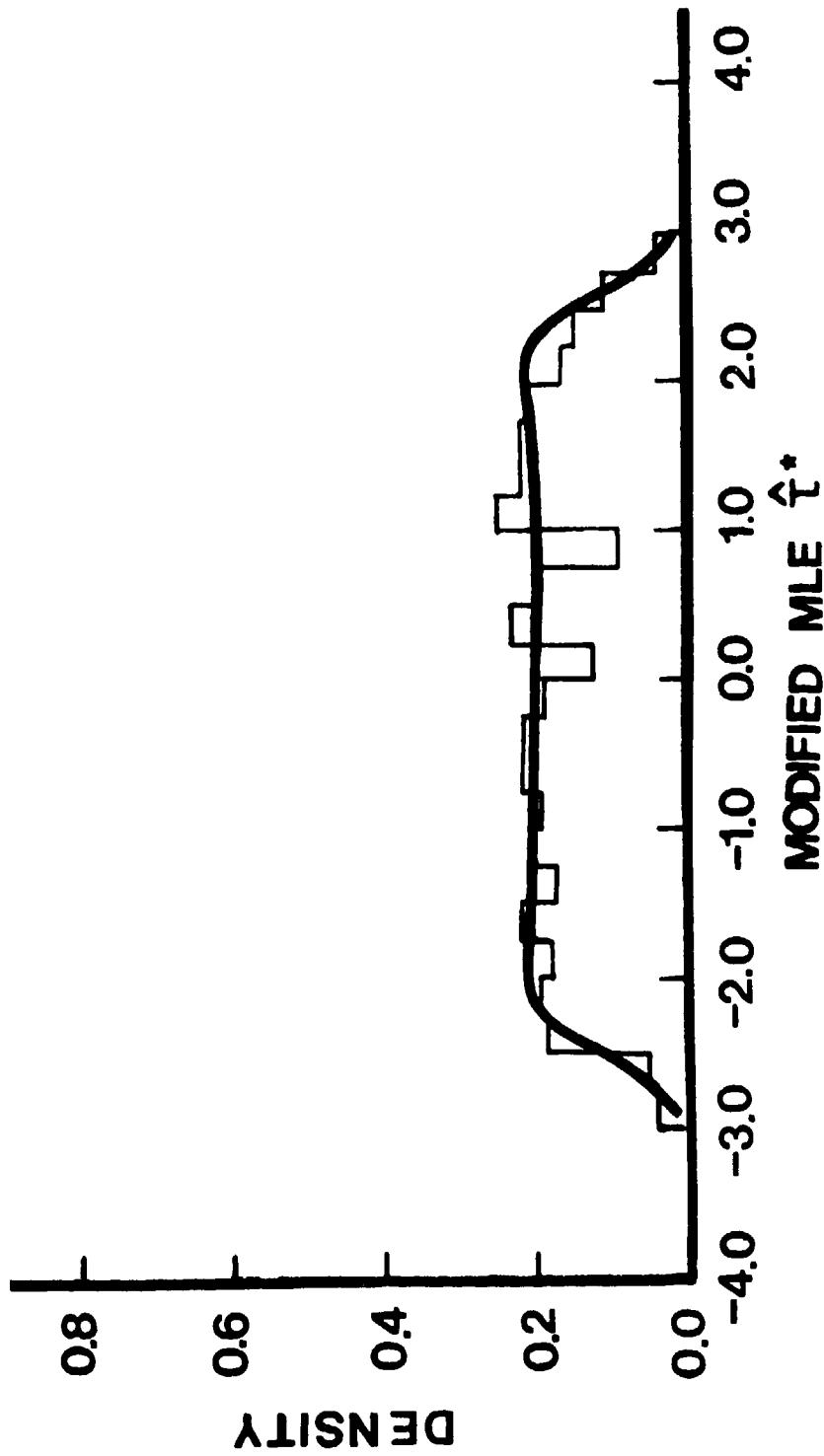


FIGURE 4-4

Theoretical Density Function of the Modified Maximum Likelihood Estimate  $\hat{\tau}^*$  (Thick Solid Line), Together with the Relative Frequency Distribution of the Five Hundred Observed  $\hat{\tau}^*$ 's (Thin Solid Line), Based upon Subtest 1.

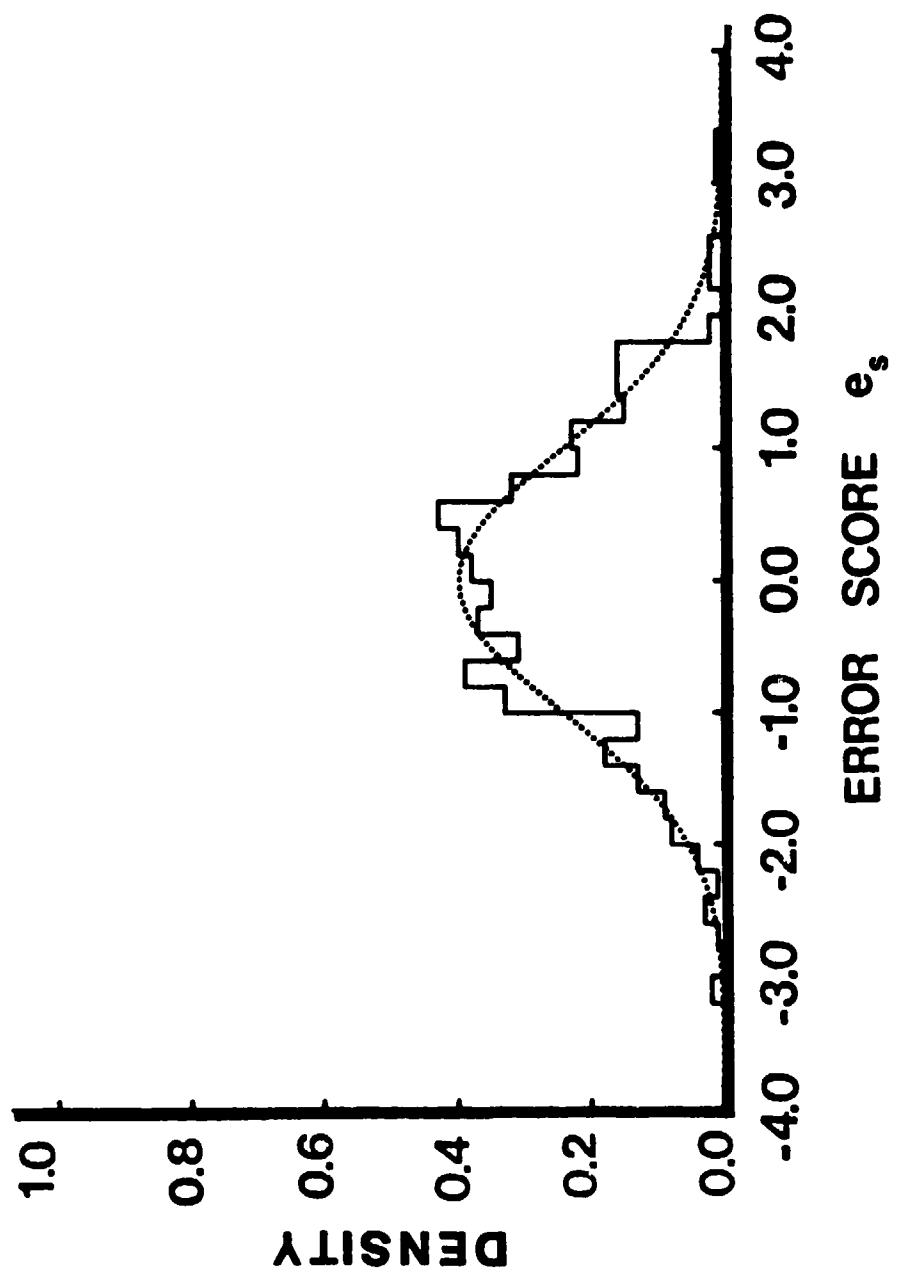


FIGURE 4-5  
Frequency Distribution of the Error Score  $e_s$  (Solid Line) of the  
Five Hundred Hypothetical Examinees, in Comparison with the  
Standard Normal Density Function (Dotted Line).

TABLE 4-1  
Item Discrimination Parameter,  $a_h$ ,  
and Item Difficulty Parameter,  $b_h$ ,  
of Each of Ten Binary Items.

Item h	$a_h$	$b_h$
1	1.5	-2.5
2	1.0	-2.0
3	2.5	-1.5
4	1.0	-1.0
5	1.5	-0.5
6	1.0	0.0
7	2.0	0.5
8	1.0	1.0
9	2.0	1.5
10	1.0	2.0

We can write for the conditional density function of  $\tau$ , given  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$ , which is denoted by  $\phi^*(\tau | \hat{\tau}_V^*)$ , such that

$$(4.4) \quad \phi^*(\tau | \hat{\tau}_V^*) = \xi^*(\hat{\tau}_V^*, \tau) [g^*(\hat{\tau}_V^*)]^{-1}.$$

In the Simple Sum Procedure of the Conditional P.D.F. Approach, this conditional density takes an essential role in estimating the operating characteristics of the discrete item responses of unknown test items. Let  $\hat{\tau}_s^*$  be a simplified version of  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$ , i.e., the modified maximum likelihood estimate of the ability  $\tau$  of the examinee  $s$  ( $=1, \dots, N$ ). We can write for the criterion operating characteristic,  $R_{x_h}(\theta)$ , of the discrete item response  $x_h$  of the unknown item  $h$

$$(4.5) \quad R_{x_h}(\theta) = R_{x_h}^* [\tau(\theta)] = \sum_{s \in x_h} \phi^*(\tau | \hat{\tau}_V^*) \left[ \sum_{s=1}^N \phi^*(\tau | \hat{\tau}_V^*) \right]^{-1},$$

where  $s \in x_h$  indicates an examinee  $s$  whose response to item  $h$  is  $x_h$ . In practice, since the marginal density function  $f^*(\theta)$  is not observable,  $R_{x_h}(\theta)$  is not observable, either. With empirical data, we need to estimate the conditional density function,  $\phi^*(\tau | \hat{\tau}_V^*)$ , and this is done by using the method of moments (Elderton and Johnson, 1969) effectively. With our simulated data, however, (4.5) can be computed directly, and used as a criterion for evaluating the specific method adopted in our study. The name, criterion operating characteristic came from this fact, and its availability is one of the reasons why the Monte Carlo study is valuable.

Figure 4-6 presents the criterion operating characteristic

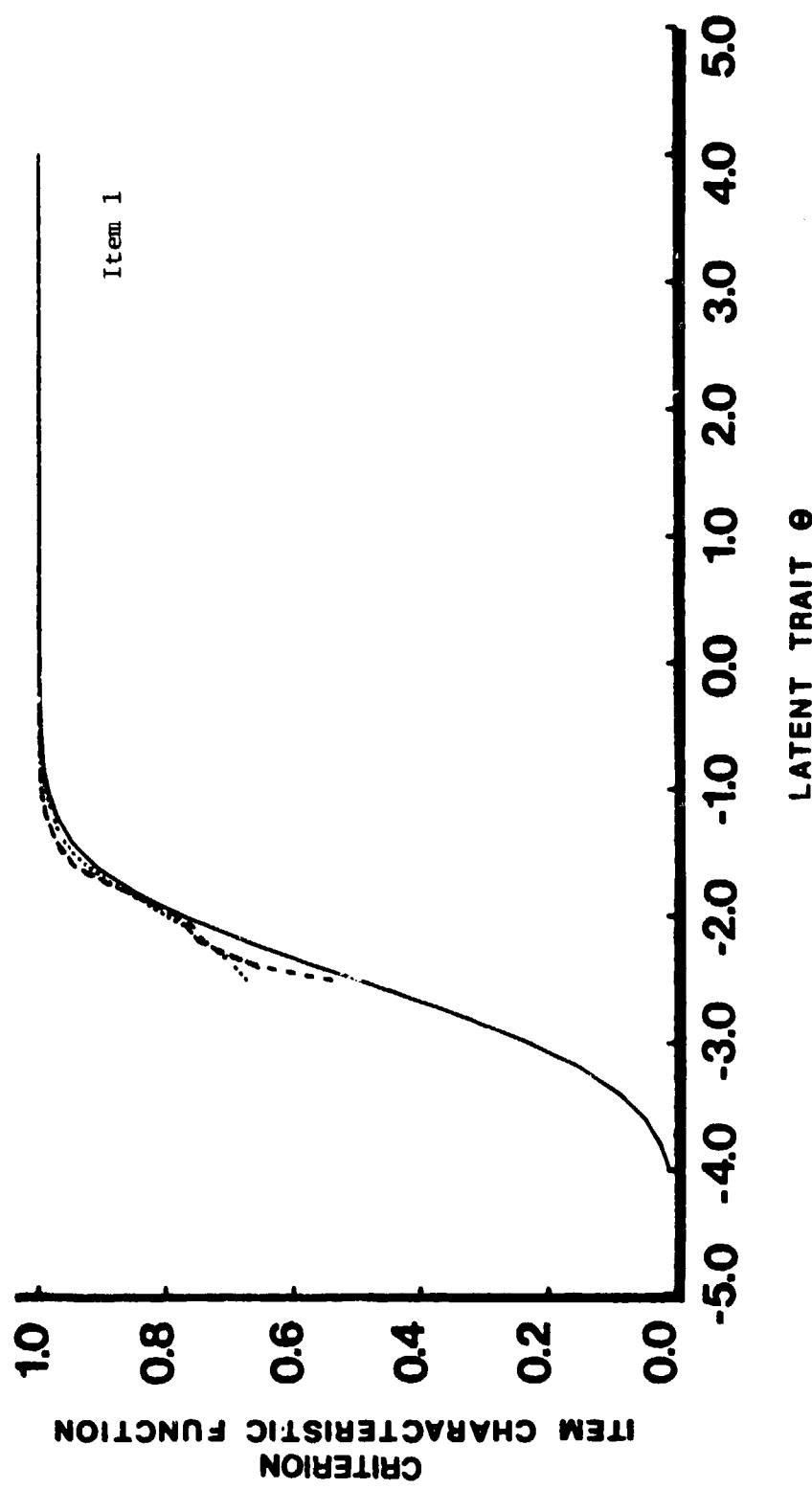


FIGURE 4-v

Criterion Item Characteristic Functions Based upon Subtest 3 (Dotted Line), upon the Original Old Test (Long Dashed Line) and upon Subtest 1 (Short Dashed Line), Together with the Theoretical Item Characteristic Function (Solid Line).

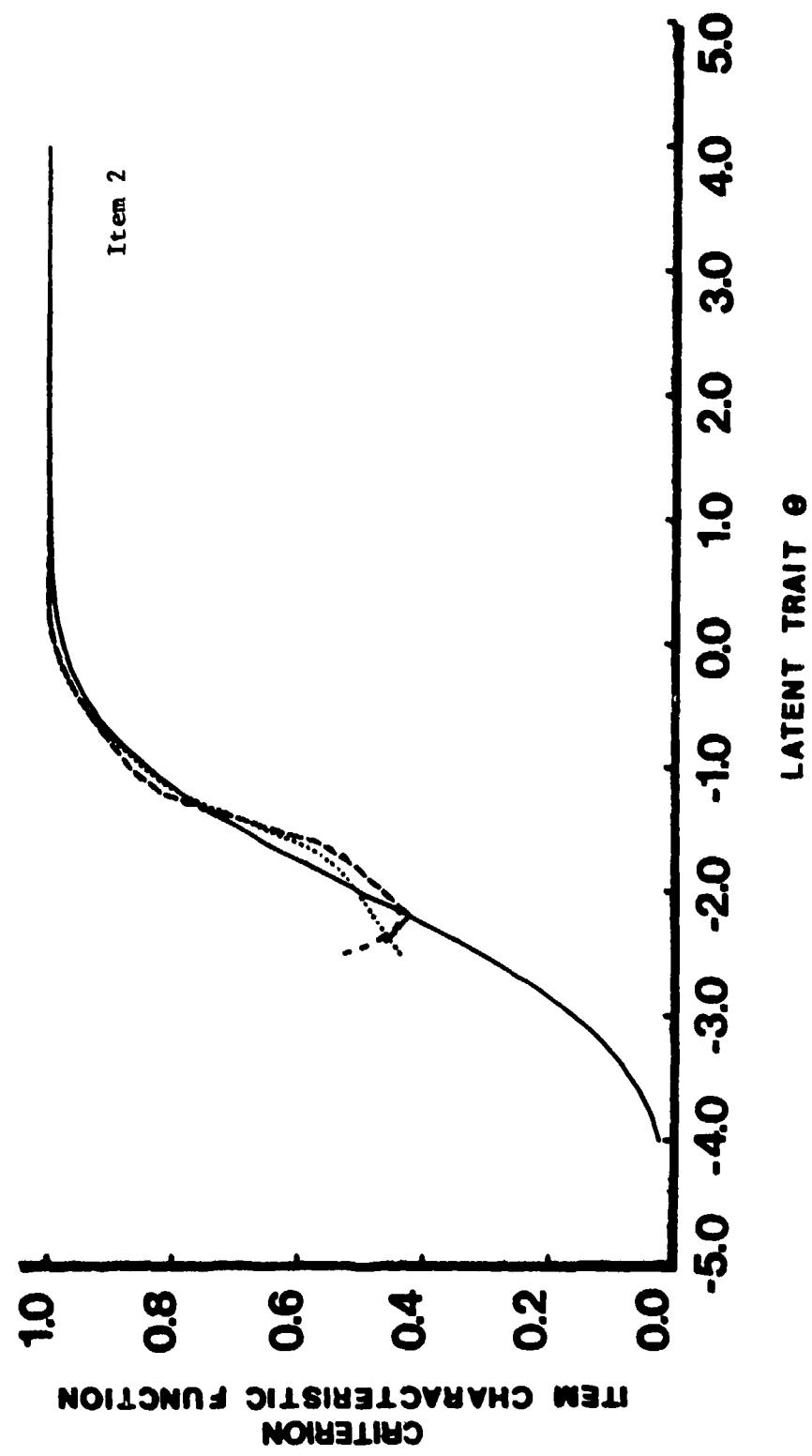


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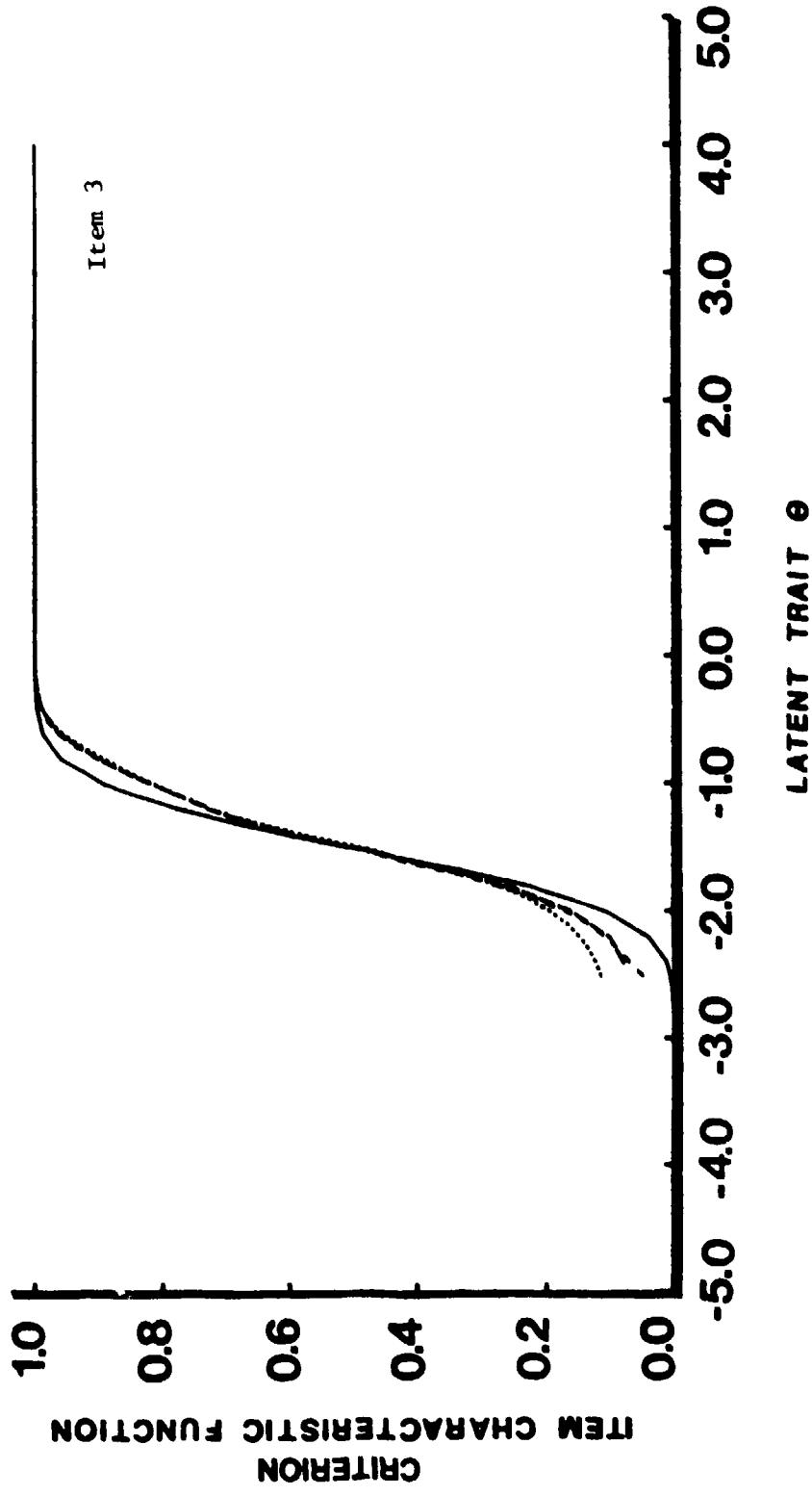


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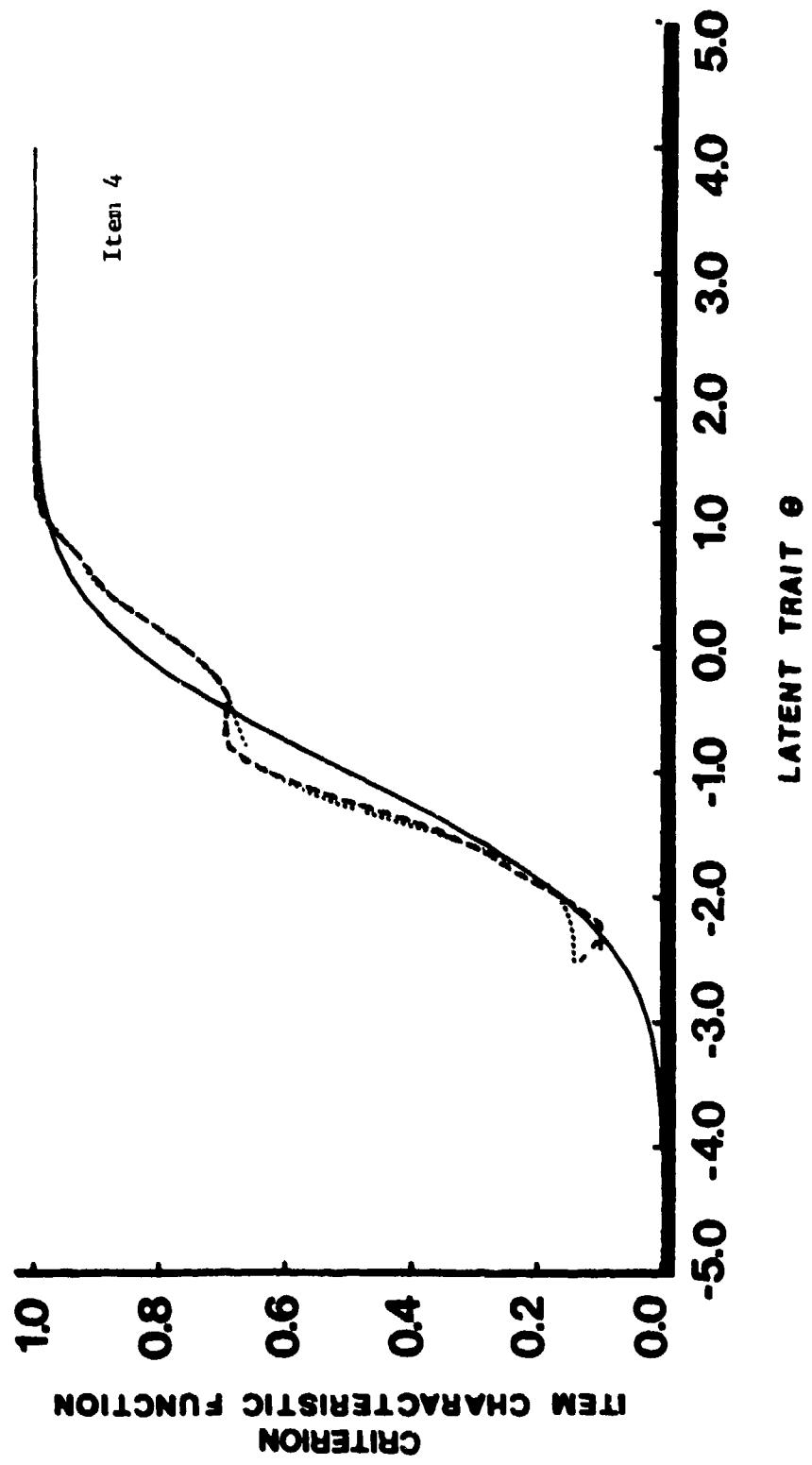


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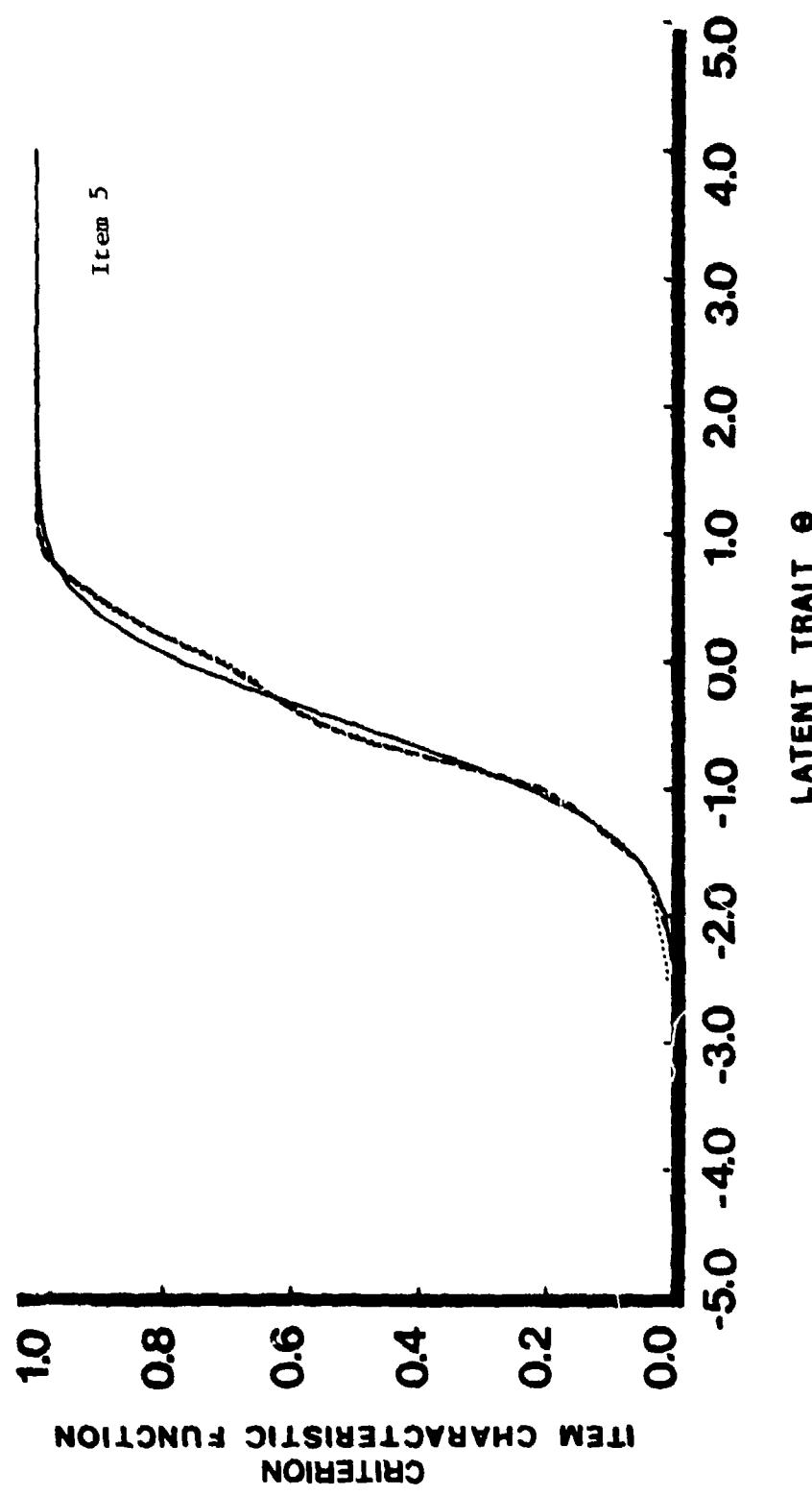


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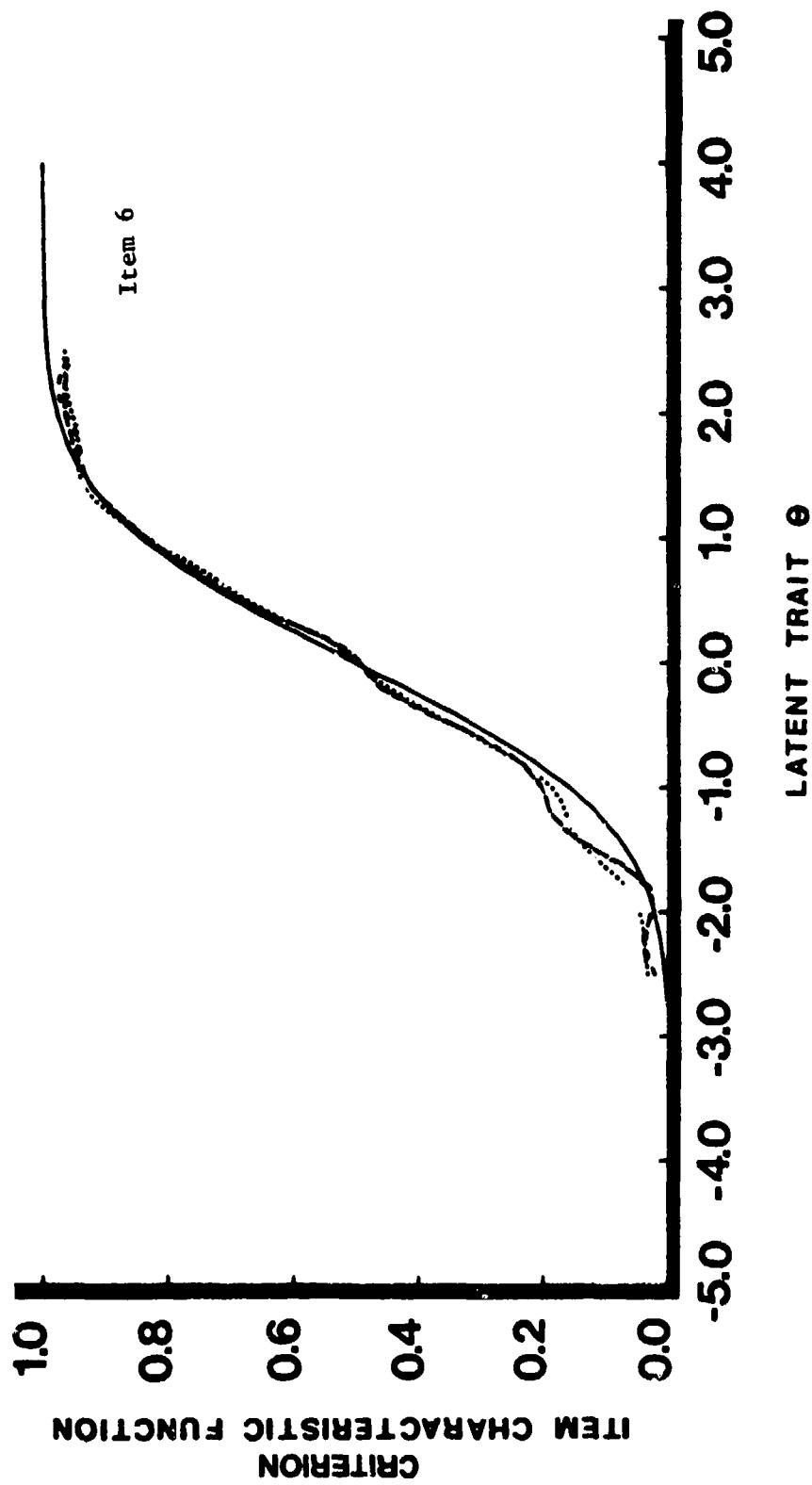


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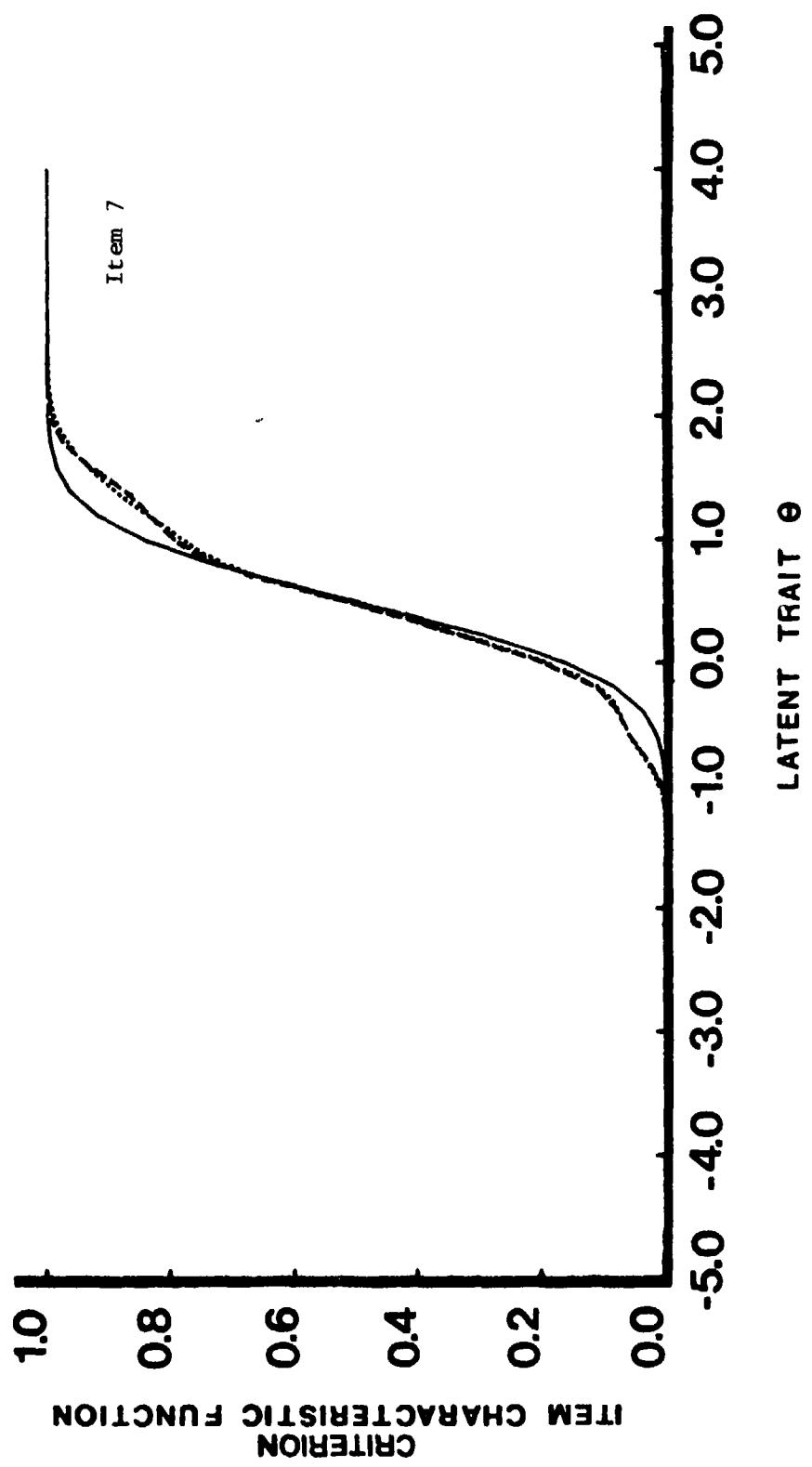


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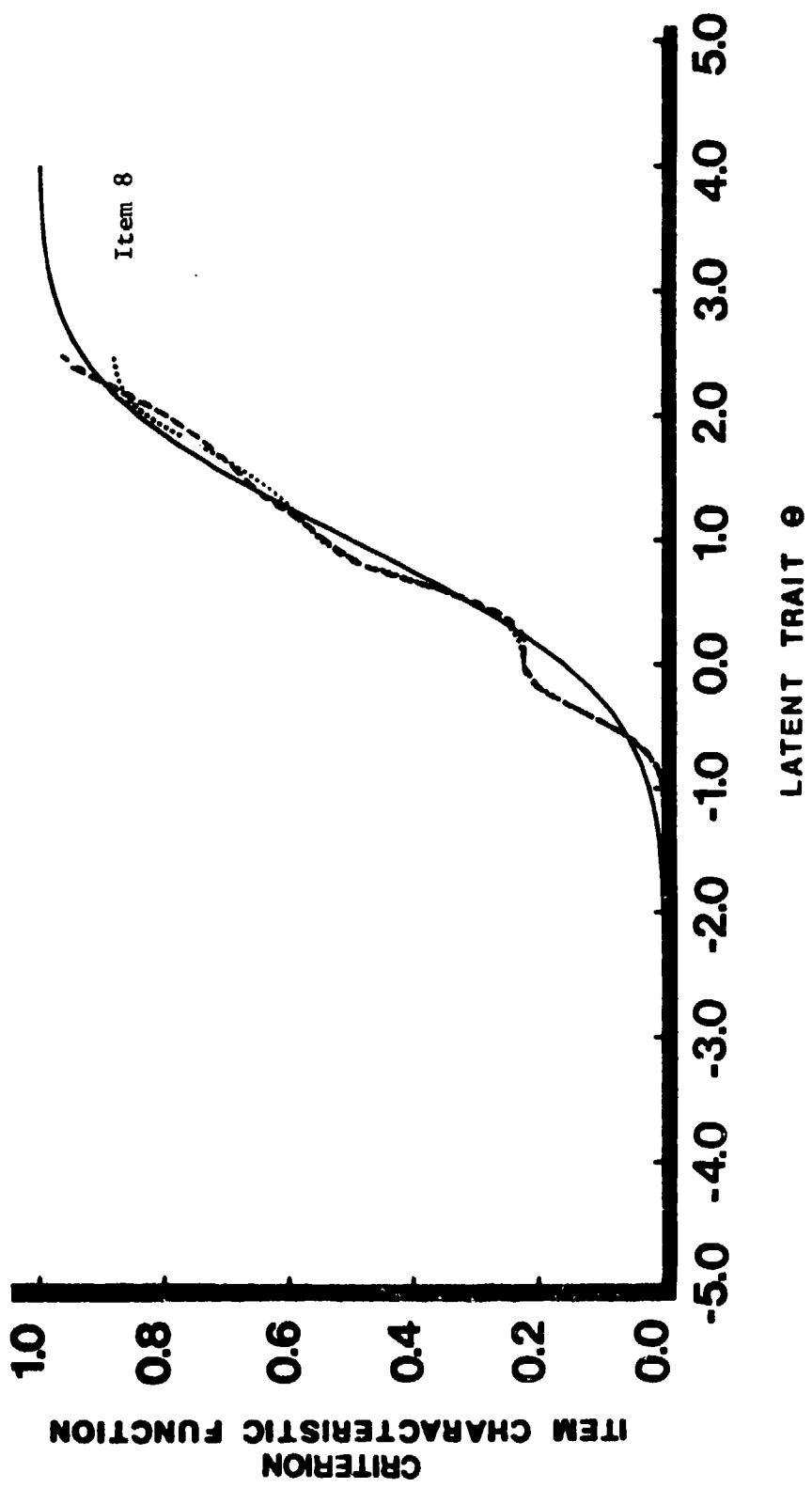


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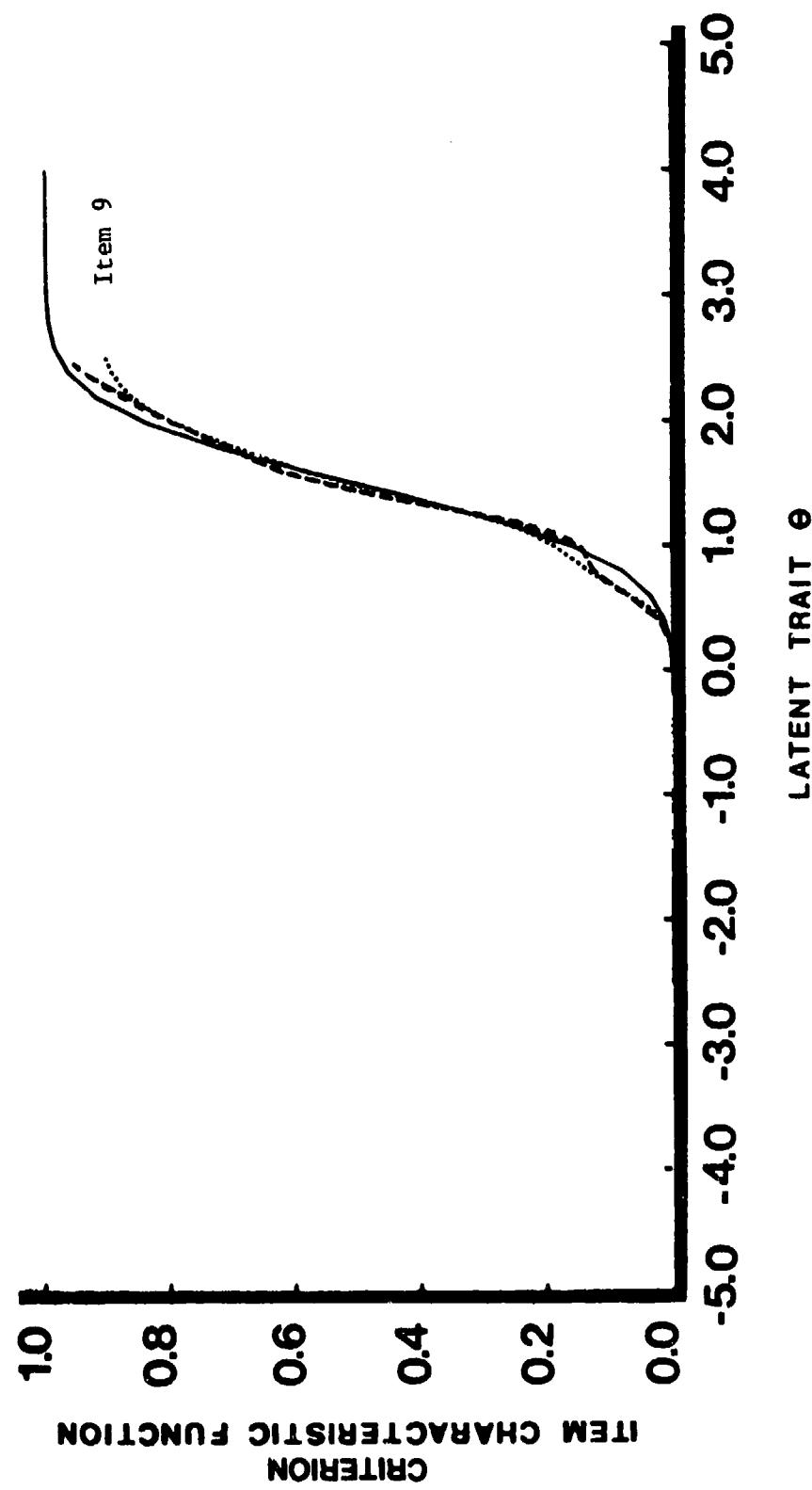


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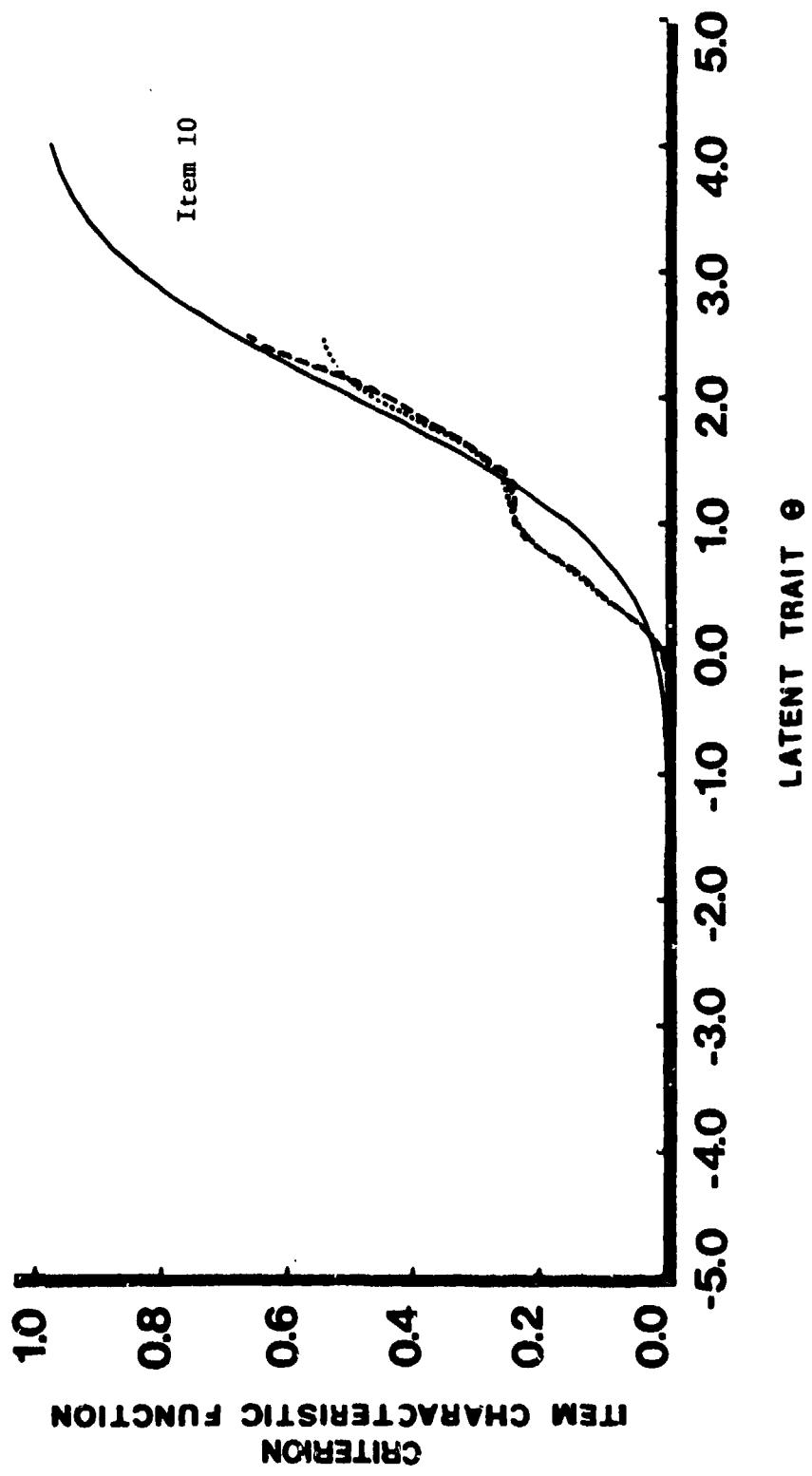


FIGURE 4-6 (Continued)

for the correct answer, or  $x_h = 1$ , or the criterion item characteristic function, of each of the ten unknown, binary test items, by a dotted line. In the same figure, also presented are two other criterion item characteristic functions, which were obtained upon the original Old Test and Subtest 1, by longer and shorter dashed lines, respectively, together with the theoretical item characteristic function, which is drawn by a solid line, for each binary test item. As we have observed in a previous study (Samejima, RR-80-4), for each item, the two criterion item characteristic functions based upon the Old Test and Subtest 1 are practically the same, the fact that we can confirm in Figure 4-6. We notice, further, that the criterion item characteristic function, which is based upon Subtest 3, is very close to those two other criterion item characteristic functions, and, more importantly, it is close to the theoretical item characteristic function, for each and every binary test item. Slight discrepancies are observed, however, for farther values of  $\theta$ , i.e., discrepancies for items 1, 3 and 4 for the range of  $\theta$  less than -2.0, and those for items 8, 9 and 10 for the range of  $\theta$  greater than 2.0. This is anticipated from the fact that the amount of test information is substantially less for Subtest 3 in comparison with both Subtest 1 and the original Old Test, for these ranges of  $\theta$ , as we can see in Figure 2-1, although they are less important ranges of ability for the present purpose.

With any empirical data, we must use an estimate of the

conditional density function,  $\phi^*(\tau | \hat{\tau}_s^*)$ . To obtain the estimate, the conditional moments of  $\tau$ , given  $\hat{\tau}_s^*$ , take important roles. We can write for the first and second conditional moments of  $\tau$  about the origin, given  $\hat{\tau}_s^*$ , such that

$$(4.6) \quad E(\tau | \hat{\tau}_s^*) = \hat{\tau}_s^* + C^{-2} \frac{d}{d\hat{\tau}_s^*} \log g^*(\hat{\tau}_s^*)$$

and

$$(4.7) \quad E(\tau^2 | \hat{\tau}_s^*) = \hat{\tau}_s^* + 2\hat{\tau}_s^* C^{-2} \frac{d}{d\hat{\tau}_s^*} \log g^*(\hat{\tau}_s^*) \\ + C^{-4} [\frac{d^2}{d\hat{\tau}_s^{*2}} \log g^*(\hat{\tau}_s^*) + \{\frac{d}{d\hat{\tau}_s^*} \log g^*(\hat{\tau}_s^*)\}^2] + C^{-2}.$$

It is obvious from (4.6) and (4.7) that we shall be able to obtain the estimates of these two conditional moments, provided that we can estimate the marginal density function,  $g^*(\hat{\tau}_s^*)$ . This can be done by using the method of moments for fitting a polynomial, which provides us with the least squares solution (Samejima and Livingston, RR-79-2).

Table 4-2 presents the first through tenth sample moments of  $\hat{\tau}_s^*$  about the origin, which were obtained for our five hundred observations of  $\hat{\tau}_s^*$ . In the same table, also presented are the corresponding ten sample moments about the midpoint of the interval of  $\hat{\tau}_s^*$ , which turned out to be 0.021. This second set of moments is actually used for obtaining polynomials following the method of moments, the detailed procedure of which is described in a previous study (Samejima, RR-77-1).

Table 4-3 presents the five sets of coefficients  $w_j$  of the

TABLE 4-2

First Through Tenth Sample Moments of  $\hat{\tau}_s^*$  about the  
Origin Obtained for the Five Hundred Observations,  
and the Corresponding Sample Moments about the  
Midpoint.

	Moments About Origin	Moments About Midpoint
1	0.16976800D-01	-0.40232000D-02
2	0.30762381D+01	0.30759661D+01
3	0.32136059D+00	0.12757078D+00
4	0.16132112D+02	0.16113257D+02
5	0.30793468D+01	0.13866074D+01
6	0.99326410D+02	0.99045076D+02
7	0.26932955D+02	0.12355264D+02
8	0.66322009D+03	0.65992046D+03
9	0.22694745D+03	0.10194924D+03
10	0.46520459D+04	0.46175227D+04

TABLE 4-3

Coefficients,  $\omega_j$ , of the Polynomials of  
Degrees 3 Through 7, Which Approximate  
the Density Function,  $g^*(\hat{t}^*)$ , and Were  
Obtained by the Method of Moments.

j		Coefficient $\omega_j$
0	D	0.14752089D+00
1	G	-0.10711228D-01
2	R	0.98492052D-02
3	.	0.20396181D-02
0	D	0.15724612D+00
1	G	-0.10213053D-01
2	R	-0.20091300D-02
3	.	0.18978863D-02
4	4	0.16872831D-02
0	D	0.15707407D+00
1	G	-0.20242784D-02
2	R	-0.17154481D-02
3	.	-0.27622271D-02
4	5	0.16335685D-02
5		0.51156775D-03
0	D	0.13966552D+00
1	G	-0.38977430D-02
2	R	0.42862067D-01
3	.	-0.13915383D-02
4	6	-0.14677720D-01
5		0.32771426D-03
6		0.14591547D-02
0	D	0.13999730D+00
1	G	-0.19681749D-01
2	R	0.41769825D-01
3	.	0.15931960D-01
4	7	-0.14189397D-01
5		-0.43208192D-02
6		0.14075468D-02
7		0.35107420D-03

polynomials of degrees 3 through 7, such that

$$(4.8) \quad g^*(\hat{\tau}_s^*) = \sum_{j=0}^p w_j \hat{\tau}_s^{*j}, \quad p = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,$$

which were obtained by using up to the p-th sample moments about the midpoint. These five polynomials are shown in the five separate graphs of Figure 4-7, together with the frequency distribution of the five hundred  $\hat{\tau}_s^*$ 's. These estimated density functions,  $\hat{g}^*(\hat{\tau}^*)$ , were obtained for the interval of  $\hat{\tau}^*$ ,  $[-2.843, 2.885]$ . When we compare these five curves with the theoretical density function of  $\hat{\tau}^*$ , which was obtained assuming the exact unbiasedness of the estimate and the perfect normality for the conditional distribution of the estimate, given  $\tau$ , with  $C^{-1}$  ( $\approx 0.28571$ ) as the second parameter, and is shown in Figure 4-3, we notice the similarity between them. We also note a difference, however, for the two extreme ranges of  $\tau$ , at which these five polynomials go up instead of coming down, as we can see in the theoretical curve. This tendency becomes more conspicuous as the degree of a polynomial grows larger.

These results are expected from the fact that the conditional distribution of the modified maximum likelihood estimate,  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$ , given  $\tau$ , is truncated for the values of  $\tau$  in these two extreme ranges, as is indicated in Figure 4-2, and the violation from the unbiased normality for the conditional distribution is substantial for these ranges of  $\tau$ . How these discrepancies of

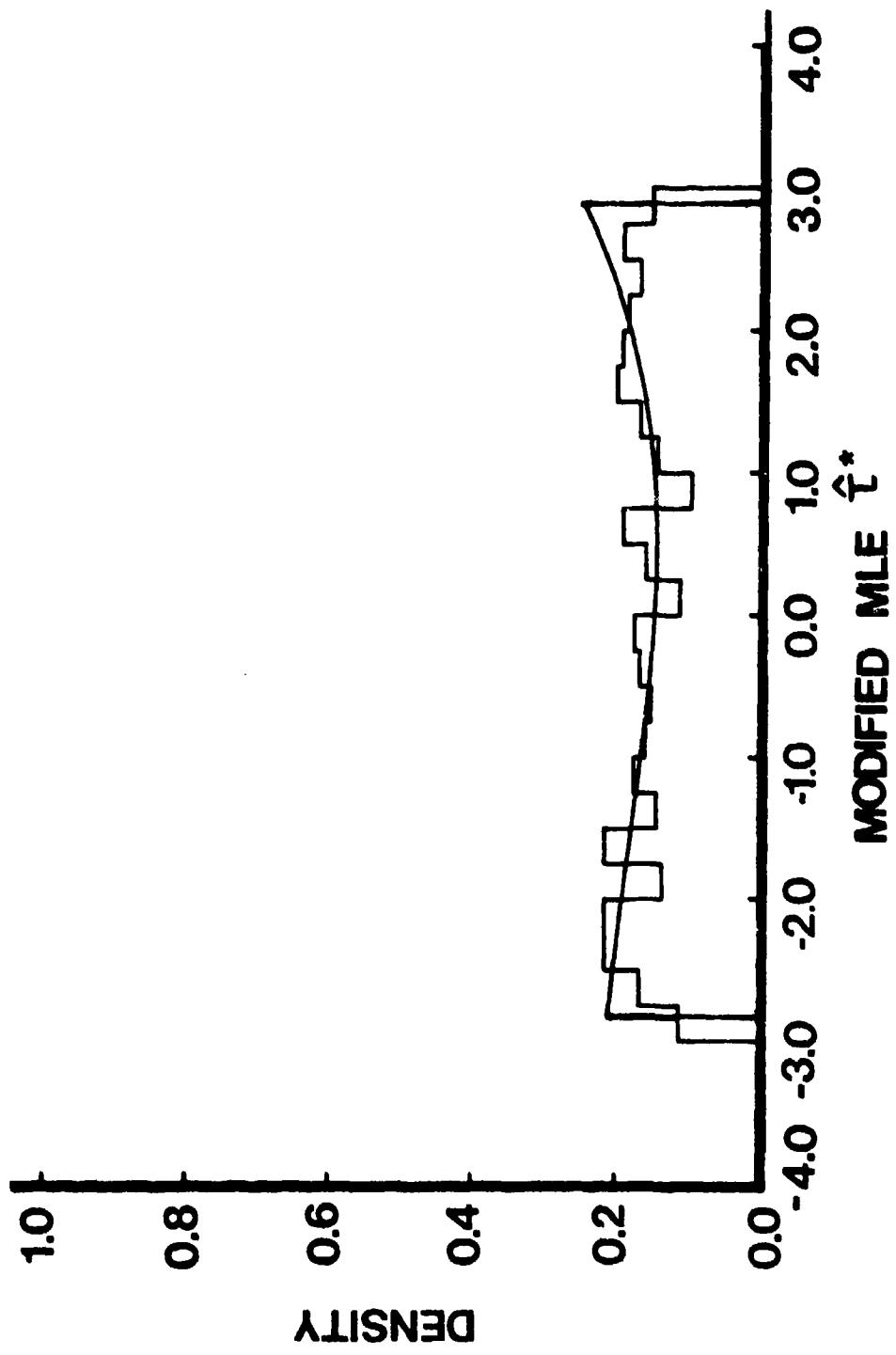


FIGURE 4-7

Estimated Density Function,  $\hat{g}^*(\hat{t}^*)$ , Obtained As a Polynomial of Degree 3,  
Together with the Relative Frequency Distribution of the Five Hundred  
Observed  $\hat{t}^*$ 's.

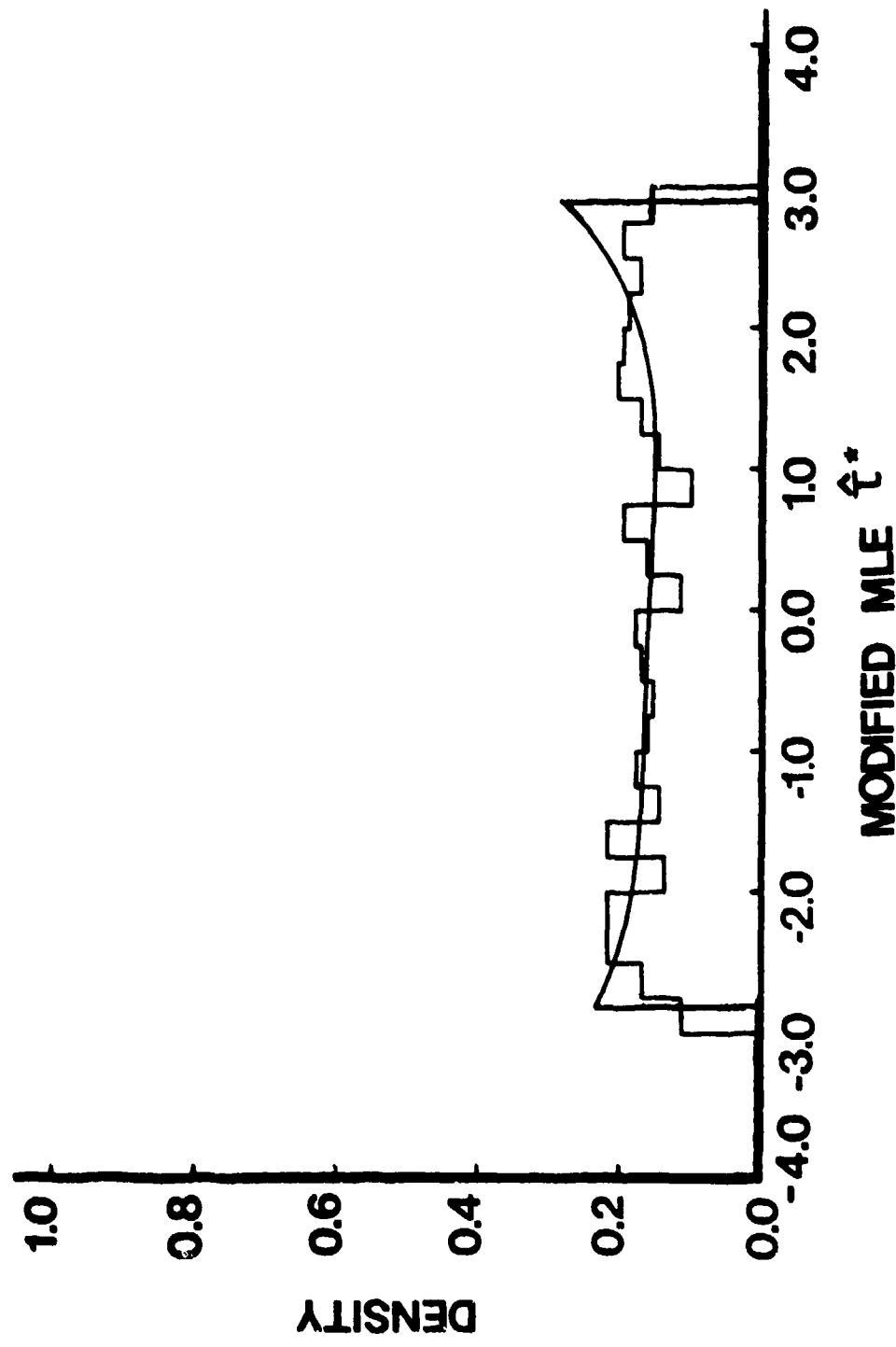


FIGURE 4-7 (Continued): Polynomial of Degree 4 .

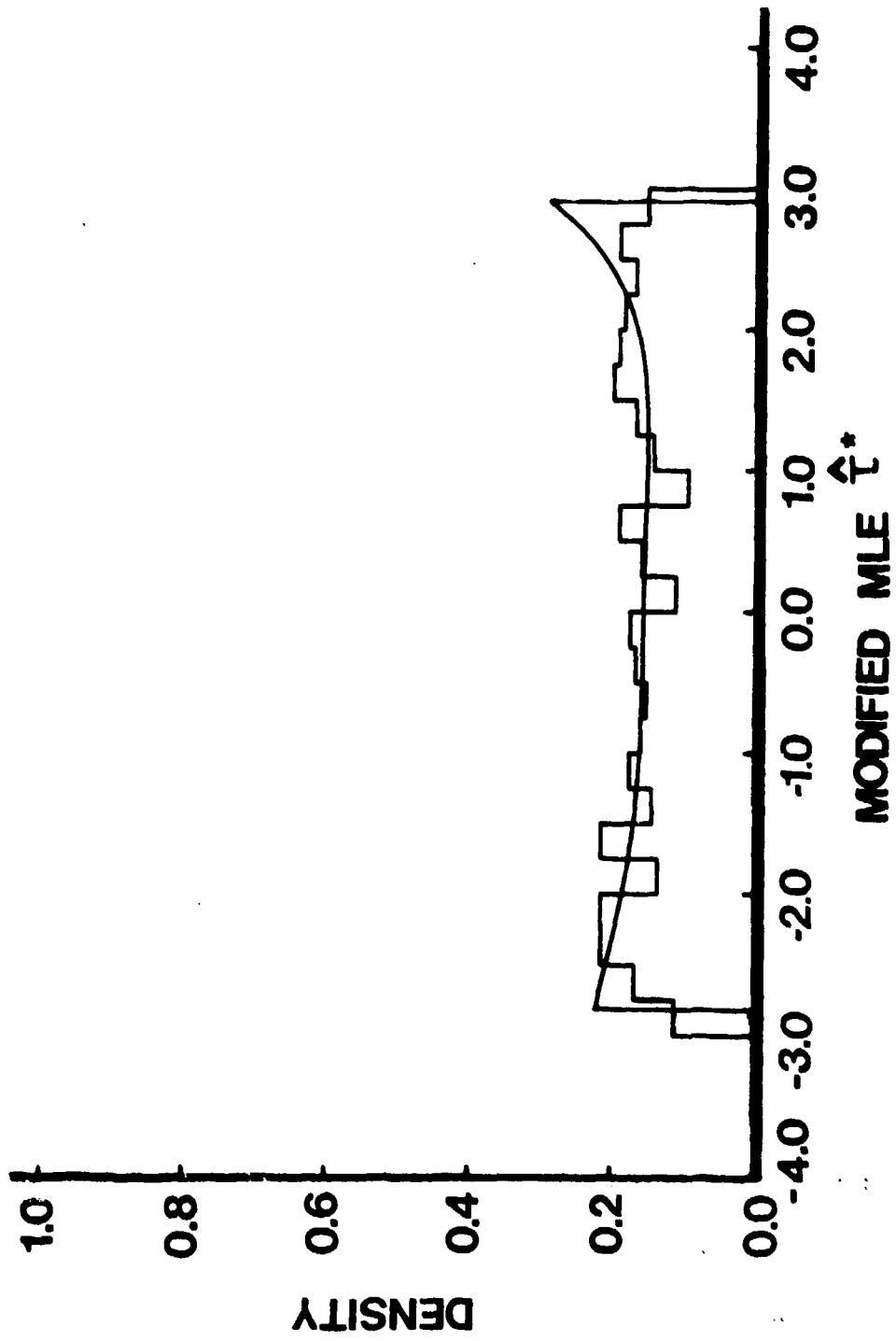


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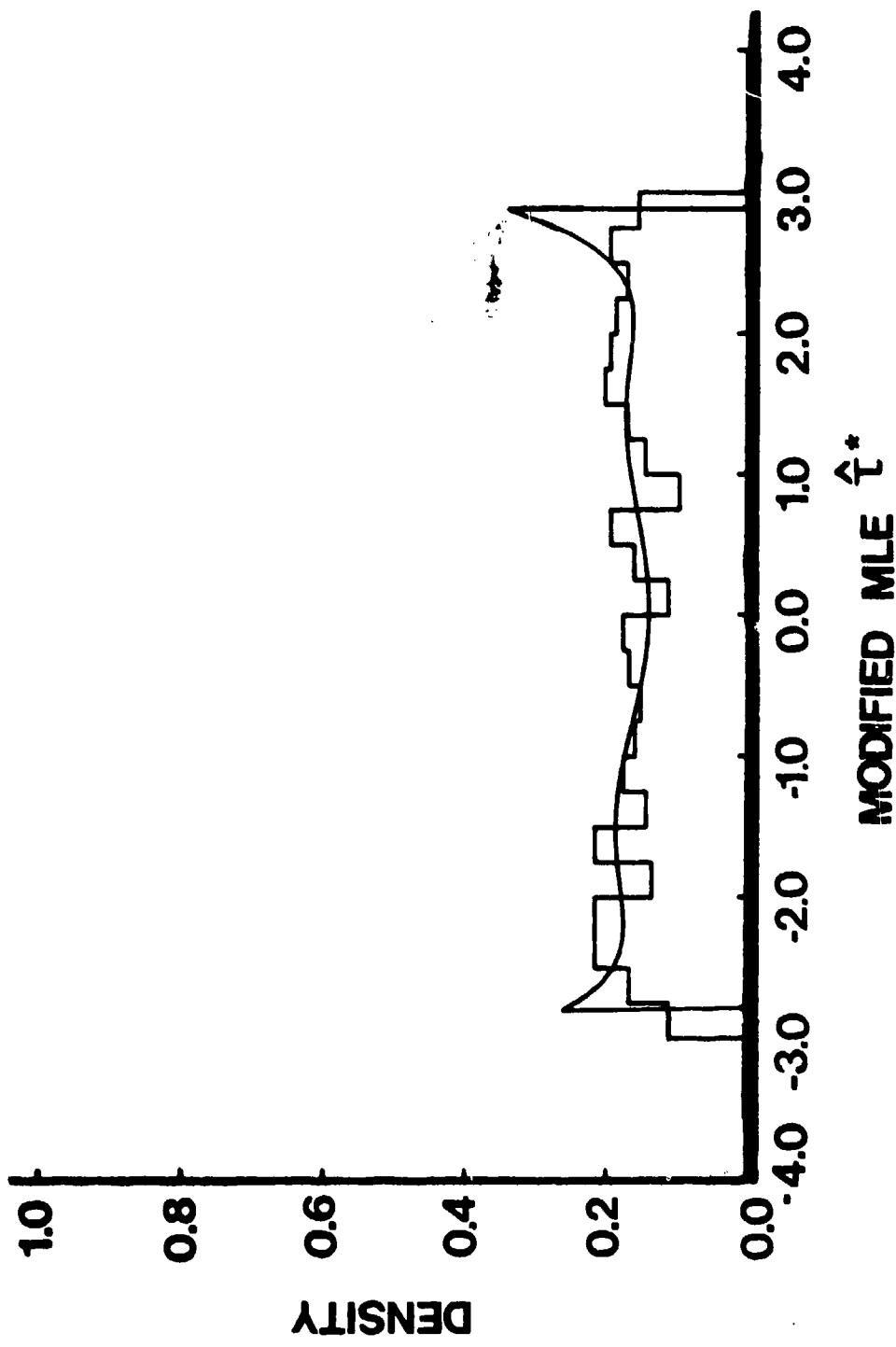


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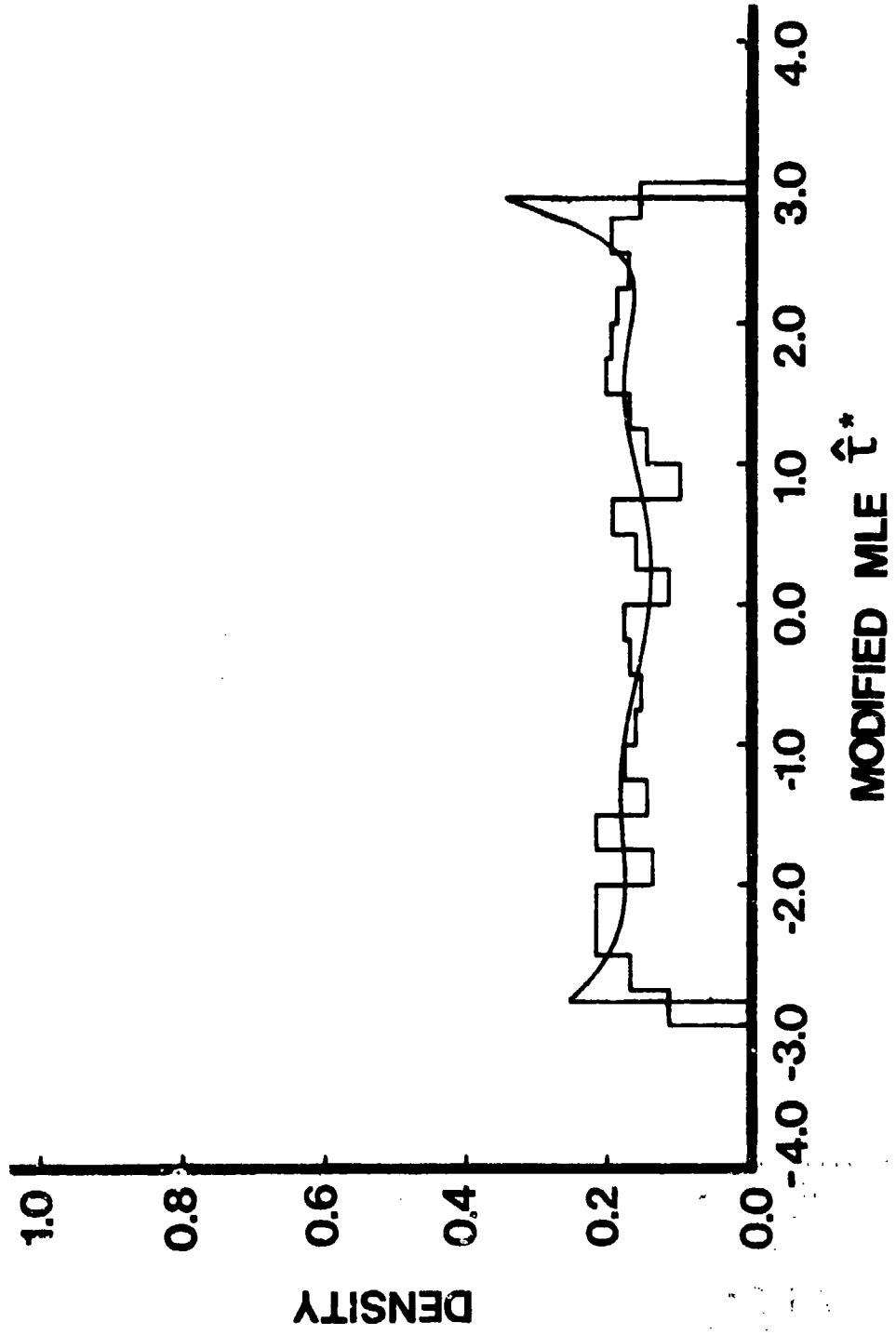


FIGURE 4-7 (Continued): Polynomial of Degree 7.

the estimated density functions,  $g^*(\tau_s^*)$ , will affect the accuracy of estimation of the item characteristic functions of the ten unknown, binary test items is yet to be seen.

As we have done in a previous study for Subtests 1 and 2 (Samejima, RR-80-4), we shall use the polynomials of degrees 3 and 4, separately, for the estimated density function,  $\hat{g}^*(\hat{\tau}_s^*)$ , and, hereafter, we shall call the former case as Degree 3 Case, and the latter Degree 4 Case. The estimate,  $\hat{\phi}^*(\tau|\hat{\tau}_s^*)$ , for the conditional density function of  $\tau$ , given  $\hat{\tau}_s^*$ , is given by

$$(4.9) \quad \hat{\phi}^*(\tau|\hat{\tau}_s^*) = [2\pi]^{-1/2} \exp[-(\tau-\mu)^2/(2\sigma^2)] ,$$

where  $\mu$  is the estimate of the first conditional moment,  $\hat{E}(\tau|\hat{\tau}_s^*)$ , and  $\sigma^2$  is the estimate of the second conditional moment,  $\hat{E}(\tau^2|\hat{\tau}_s^*)$ , subtracted by the square of the first estimate, which were obtained by replacing  $g^*(\hat{\tau}_s^*)$  in (4.6) and (4.7) by  $\hat{g}^*(\hat{\tau}_s^*)$ . These estimated conditional mean and variance for each of the five hundred  $\hat{\tau}_s^*$ 's are presented in Appendix as Tables A-1 and A-2, for Degree 3 and 4 Cases, respectively. From the estimated conditional density functions, which are given by (4.9), we obtain the estimated operating characteristic,  $\hat{P}_{x_h}(\theta)$ , of the discrete item response  $x_h$  of an unknown test item  $h$  by

$$(4.10) \quad \hat{P}_{x_h}(\theta) = \hat{P}_x^* [\tau(\theta)] = \sum_{s \in x_h} \hat{\phi}^*(\tau|\hat{\tau}_s^*) \left[ \sum_{s=1}^N \hat{\phi}^*(\tau|\hat{\tau}_s^*) \right]^{-1} .$$

Figures 4-8 and 4-9 present the resultant estimated operating characteristic for  $x_h = 1$ , or the estimated item characteristic

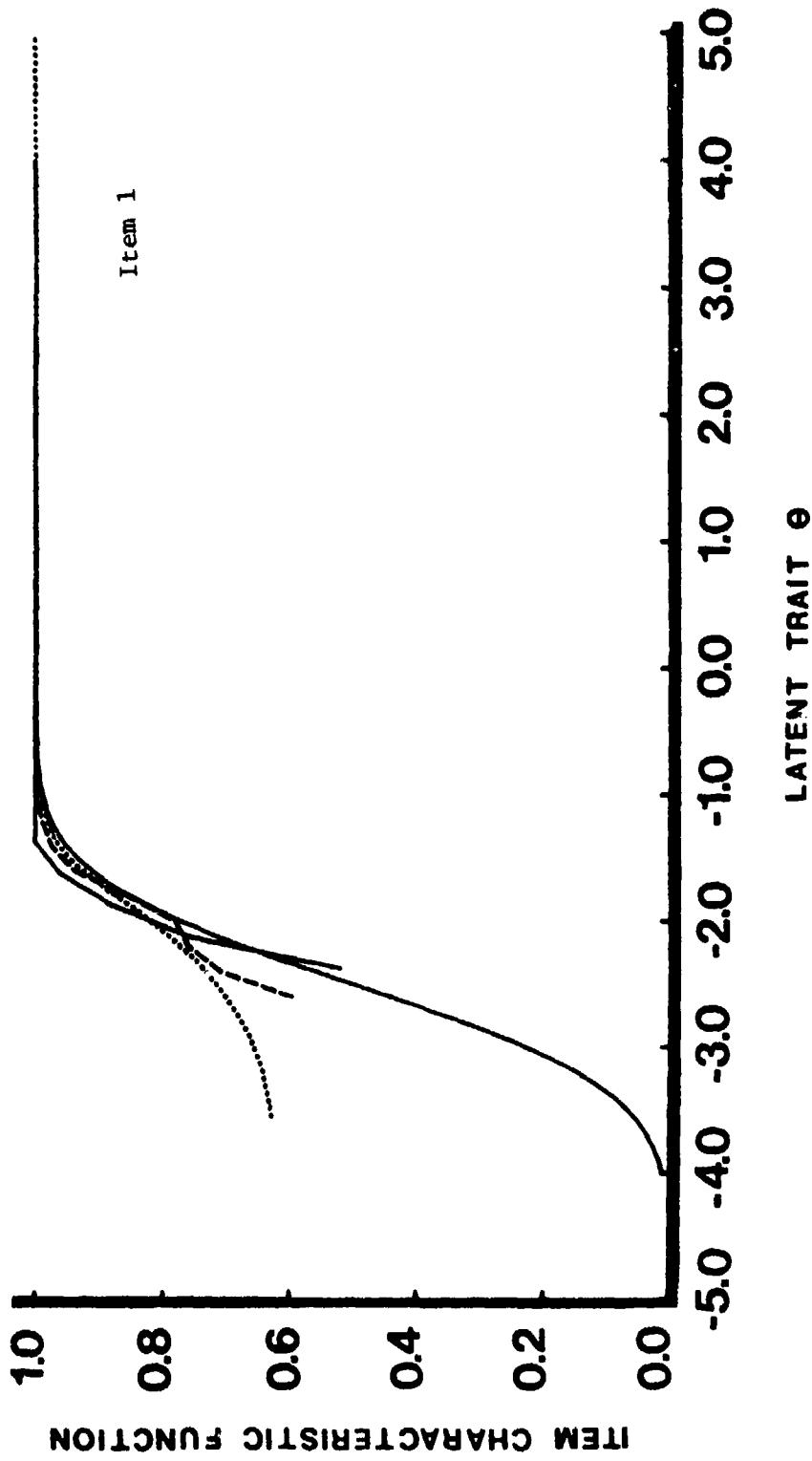


FIGURE 4-8

Estimated Item Characteristic Functions Based upon Subtest 3 (Dotted Line) and upon the Original Old Test (Dashed Line), in Comparison with the Theoretical Item Characteristic Function (Smooth Solid Line) and the Frequency Ratios of Those Who Answered Correctly (Jagged Solid Line), for Degree 3 Case.

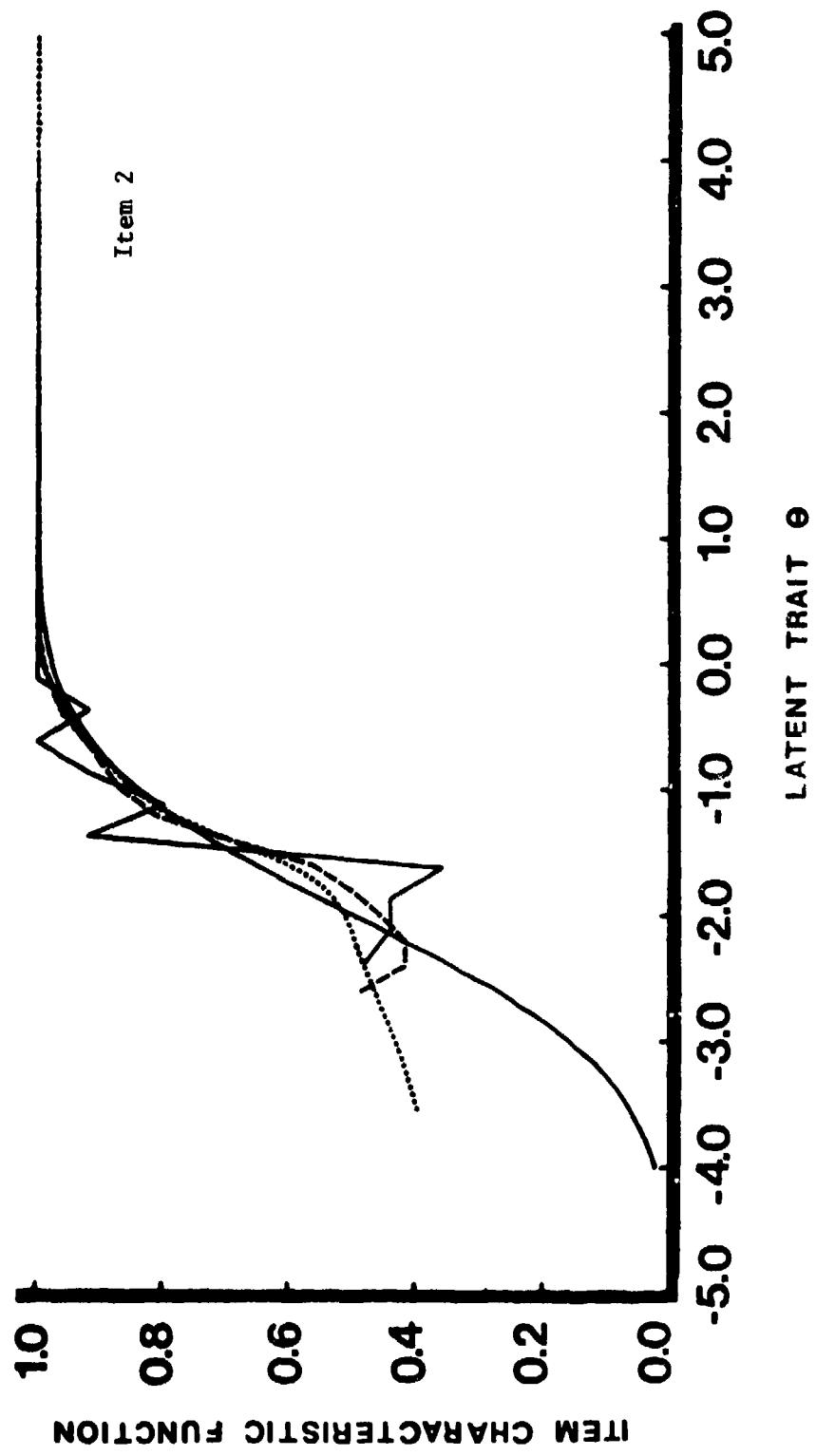


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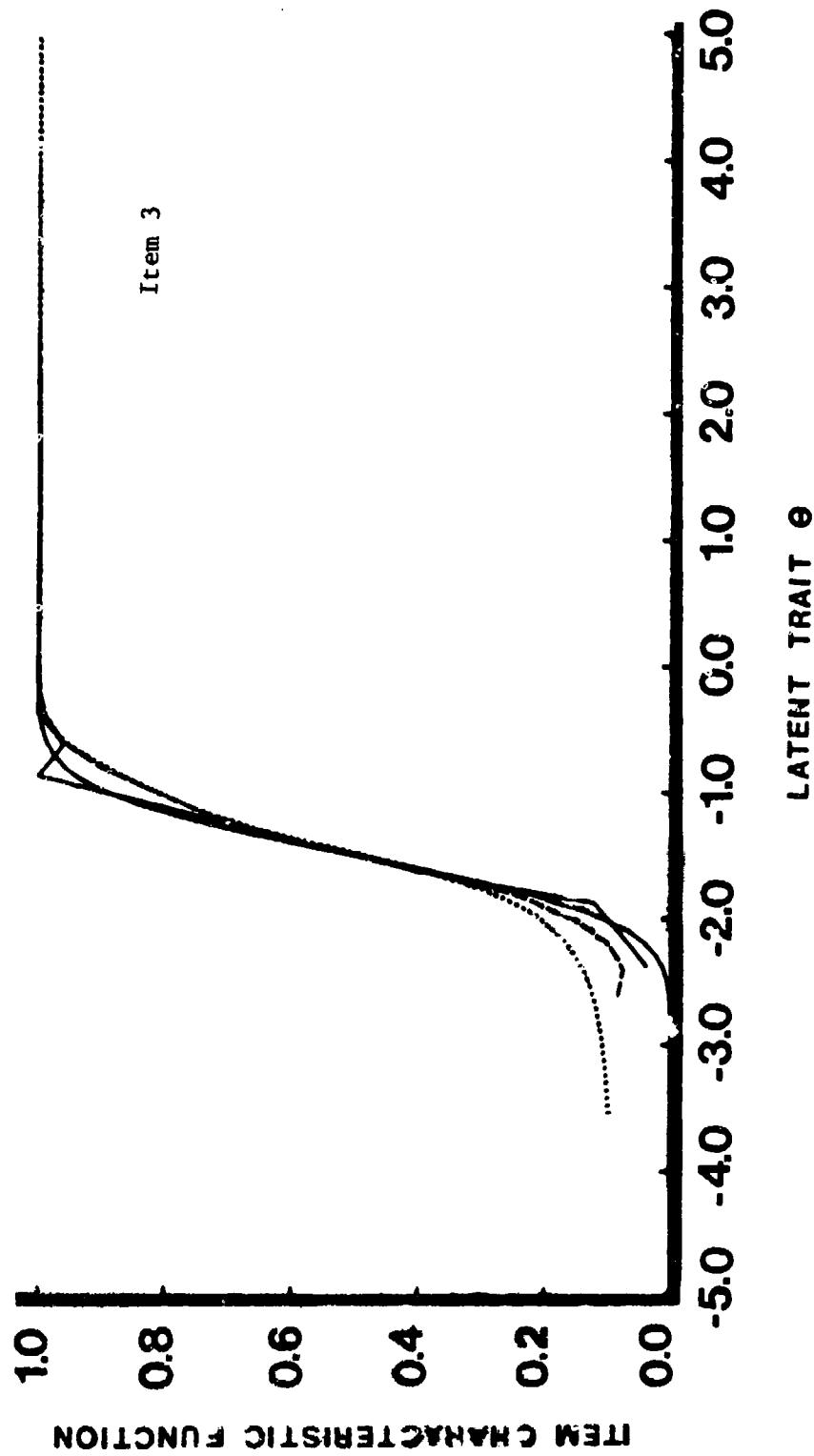


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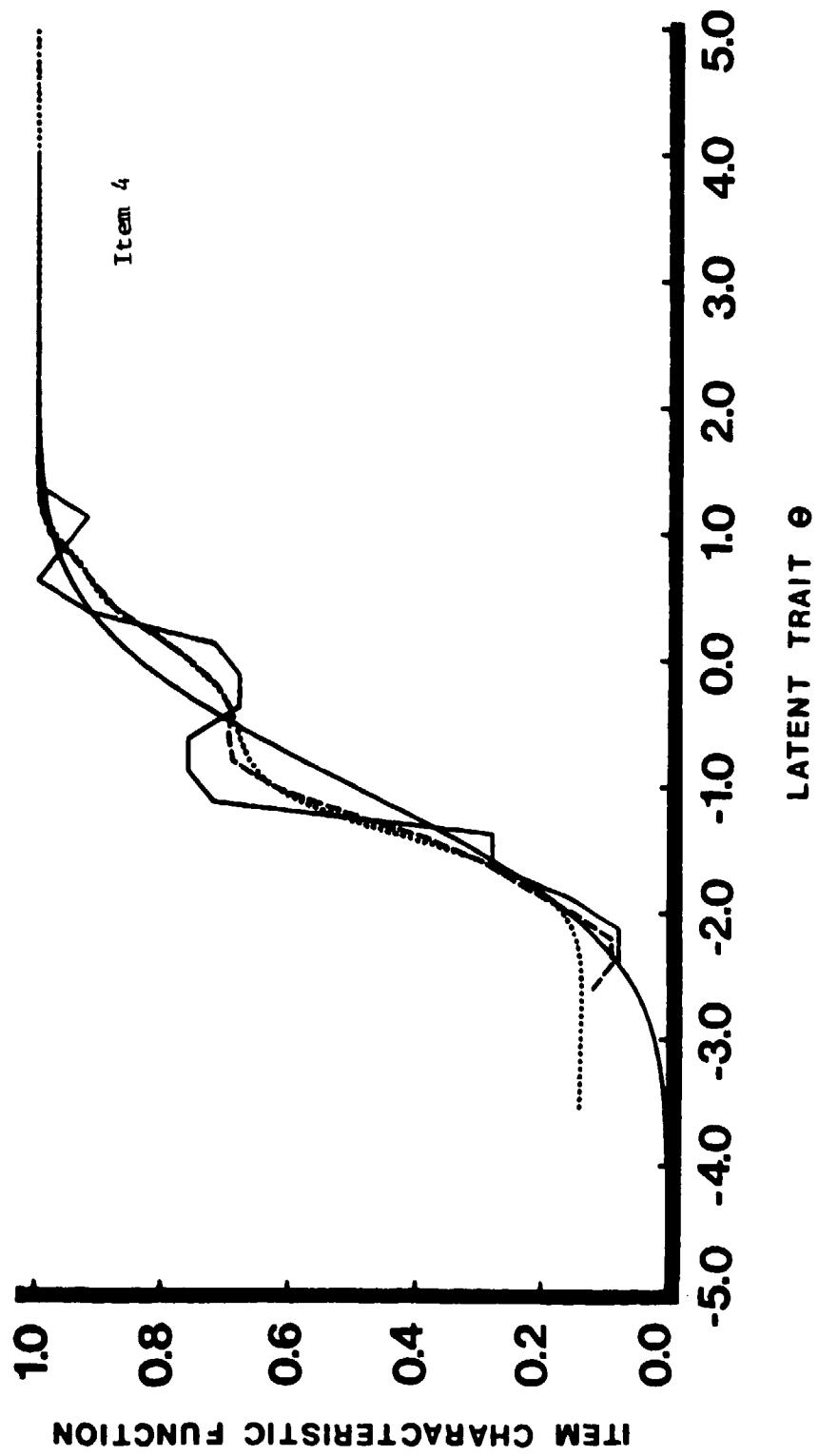


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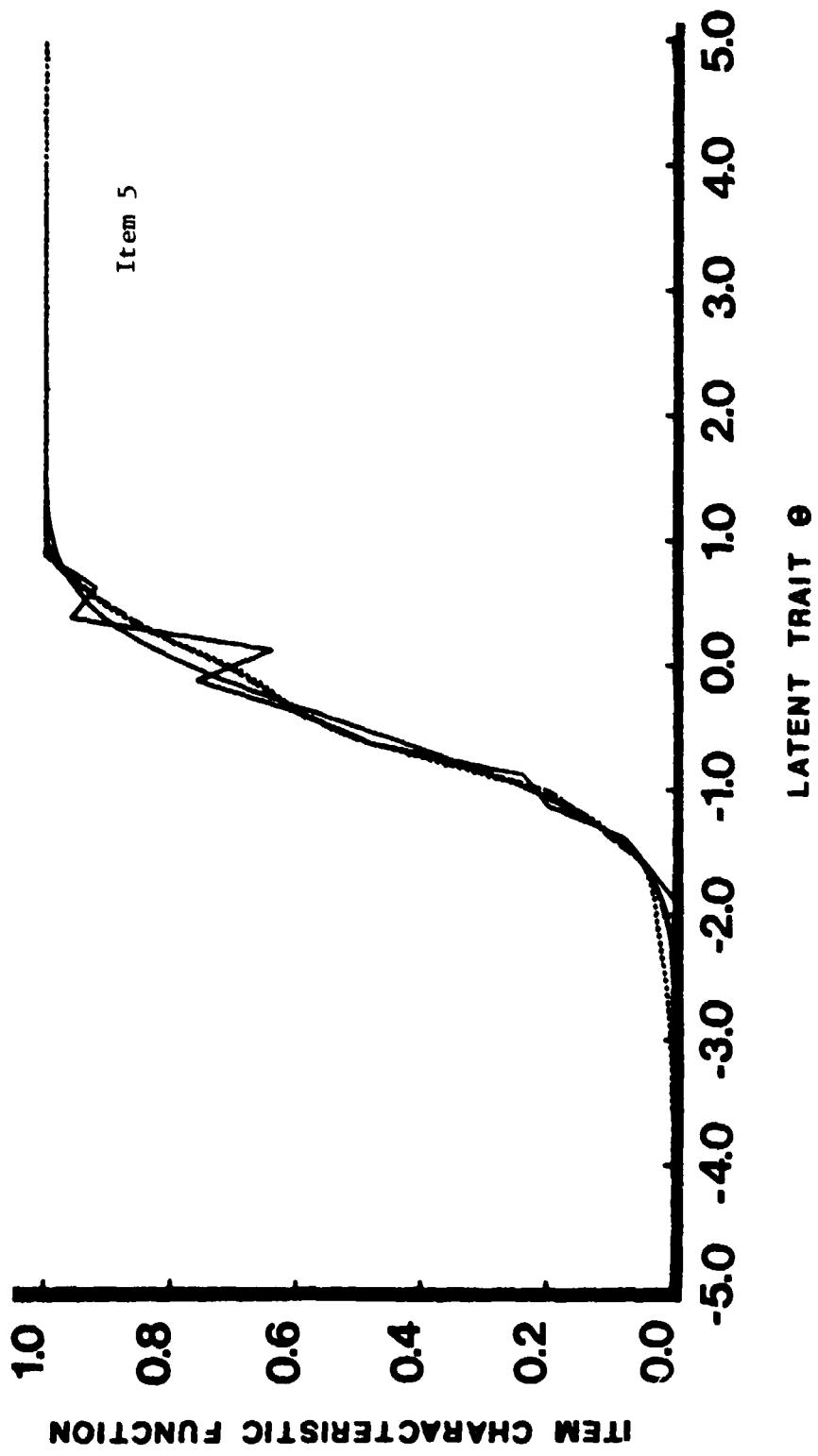


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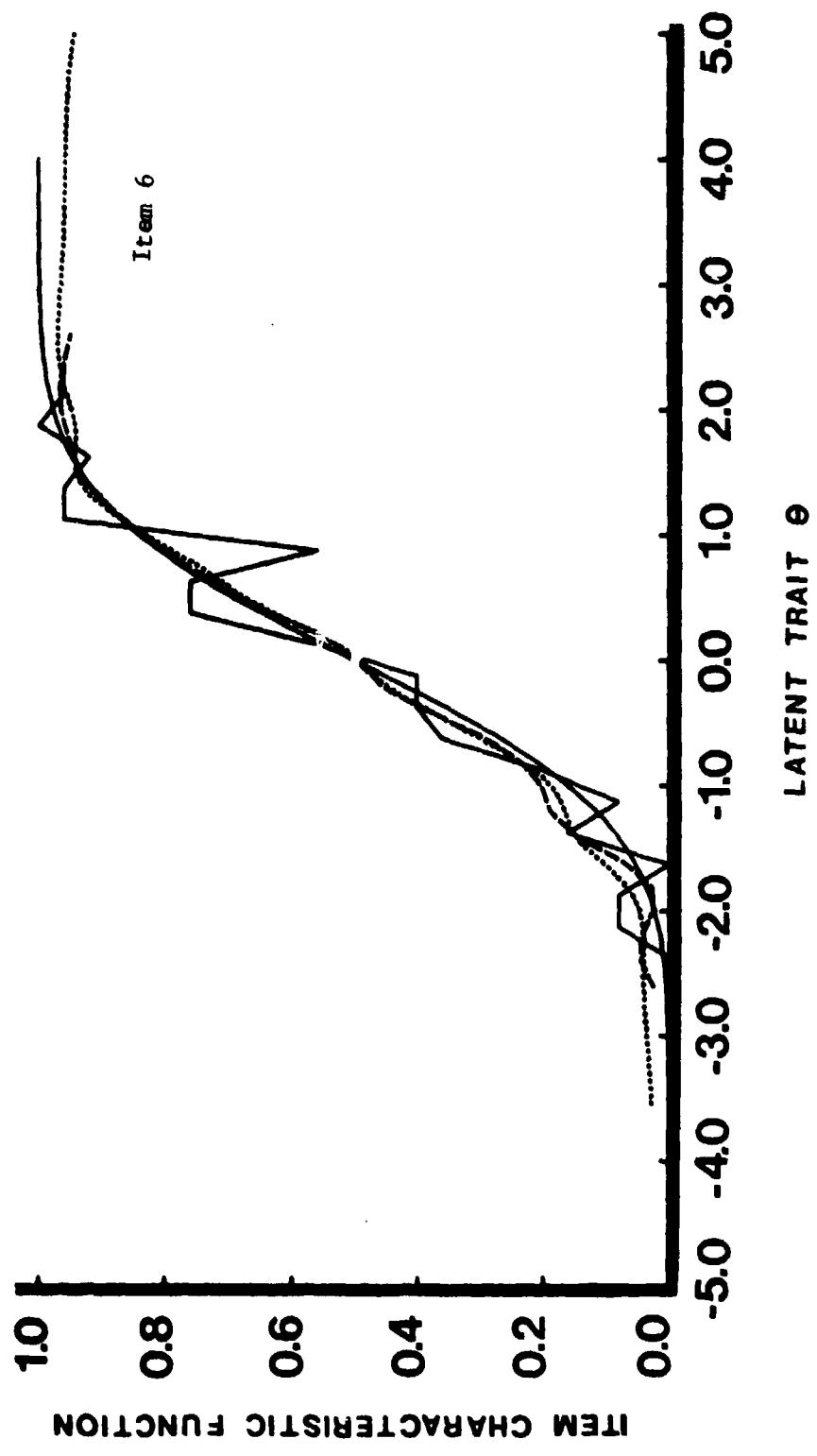


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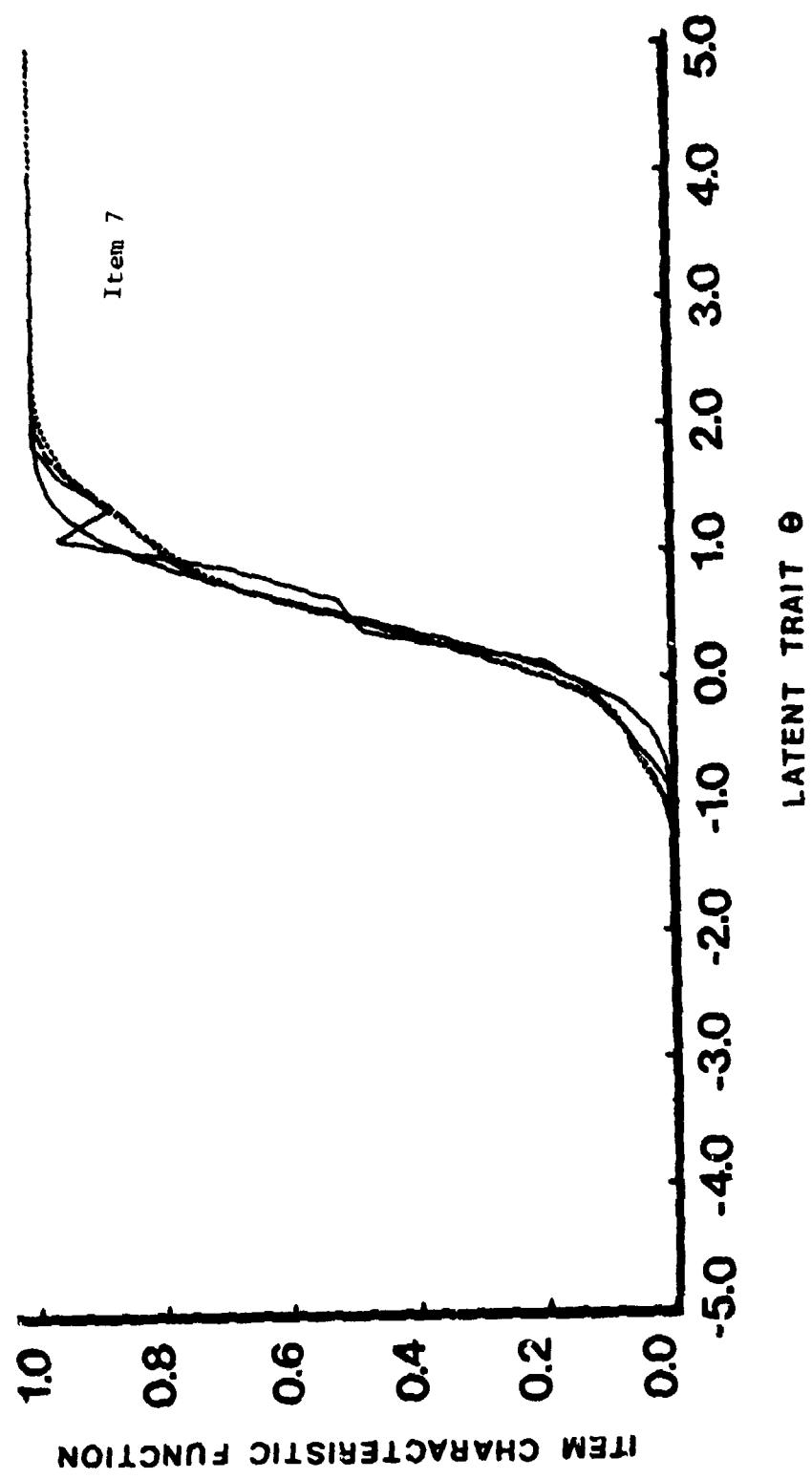


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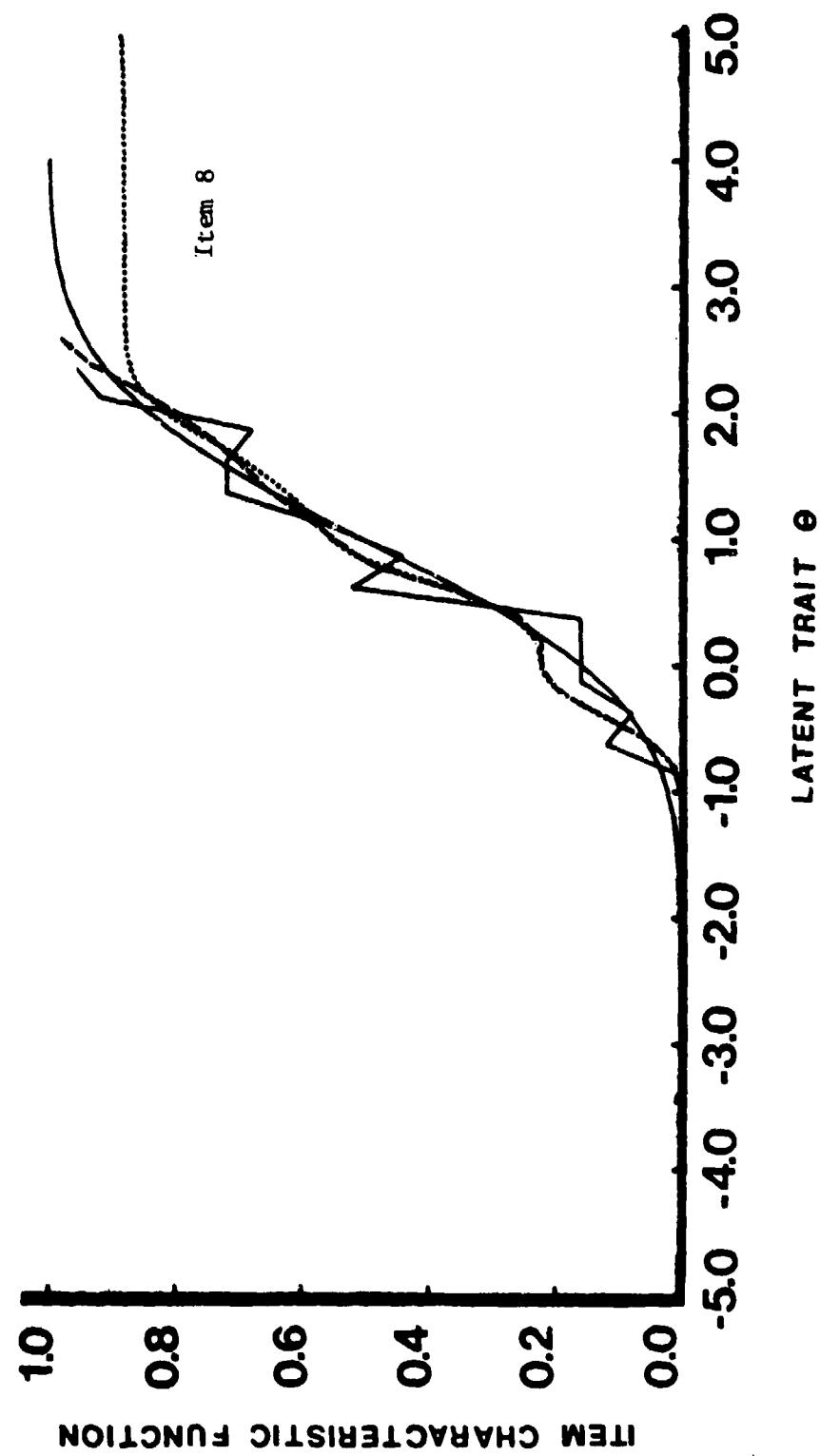


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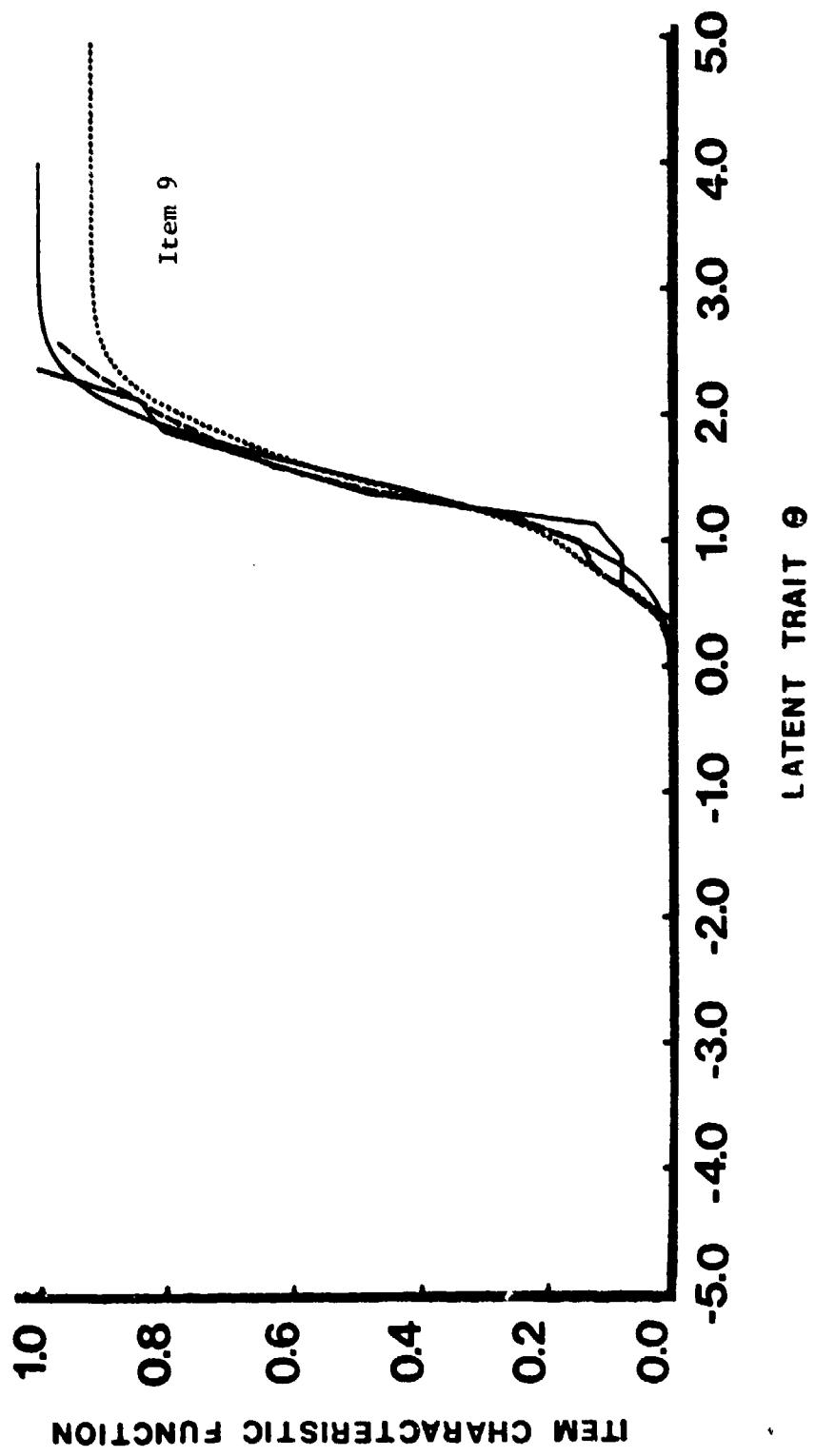


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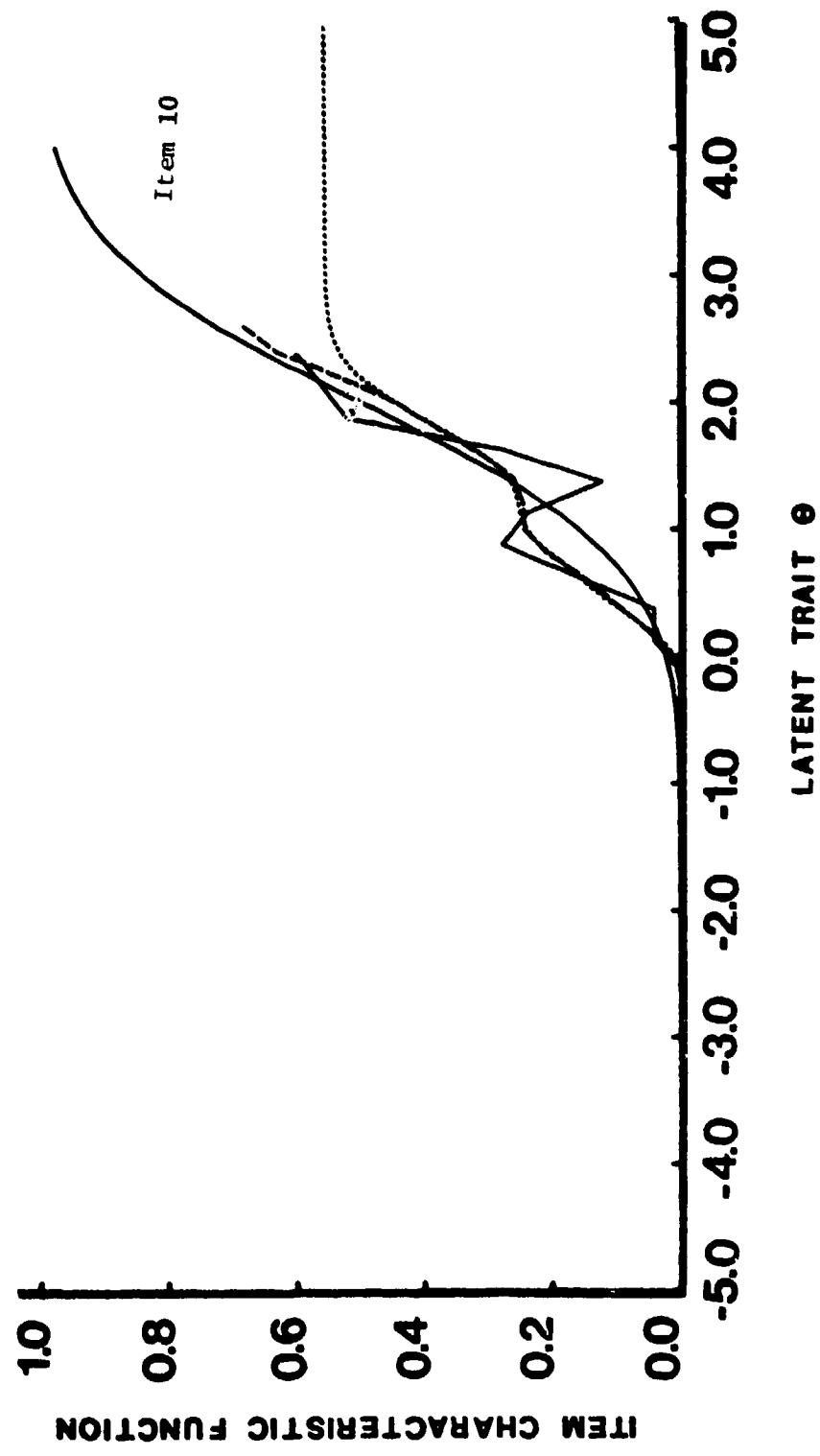


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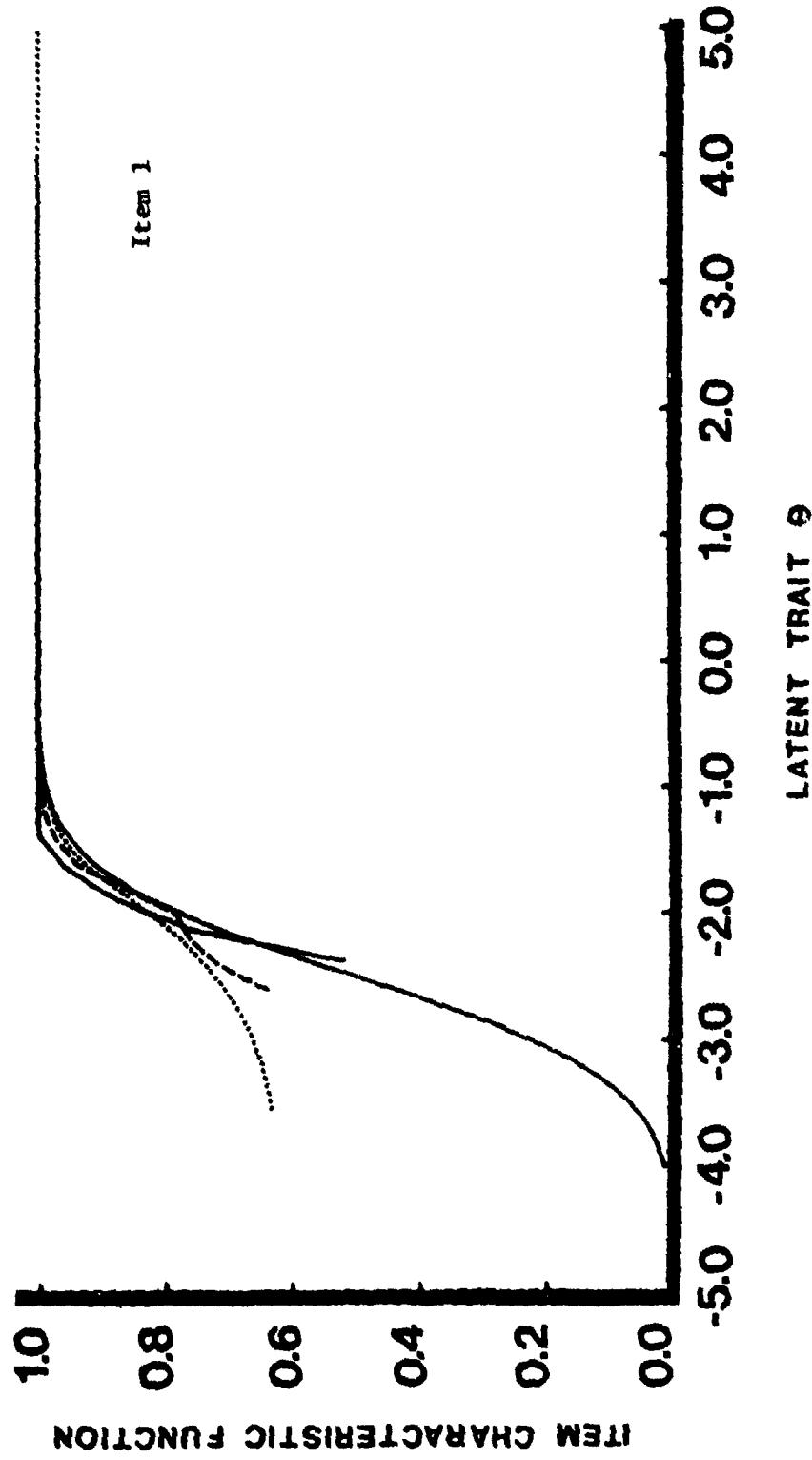


FIGURE 4-9  
Estimated Item Characteristic Functions Based upon Subtest 3 (Dotted Line) and upon the Original Old Test (Dashed Line), in Comparison with the Theoretical Item Characteristic Function (Smooth Solid Line) and the Frequency Ratios of Those Who Answered Correctly (Jagged Solid Line), for Degree 4, Case.

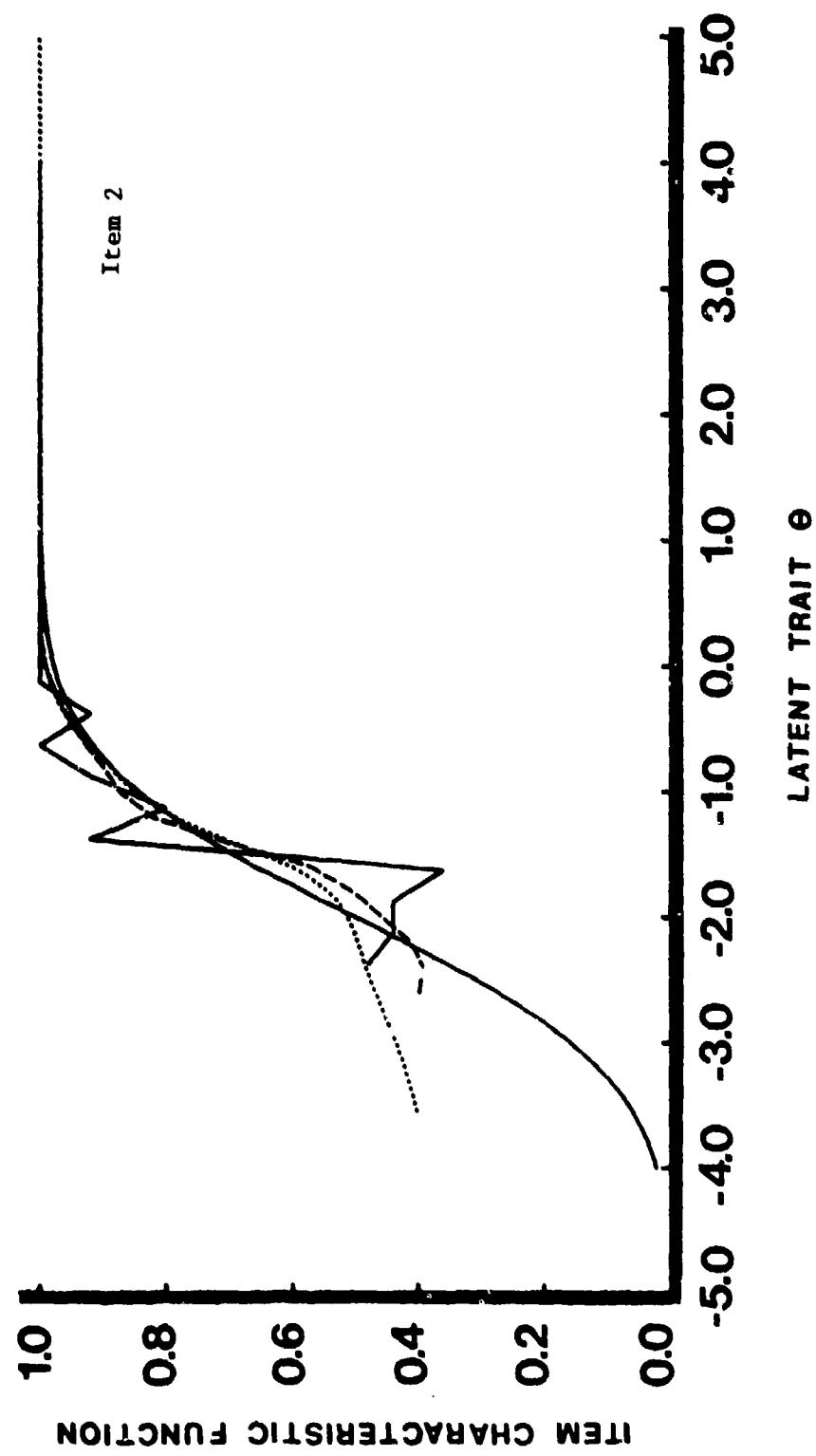


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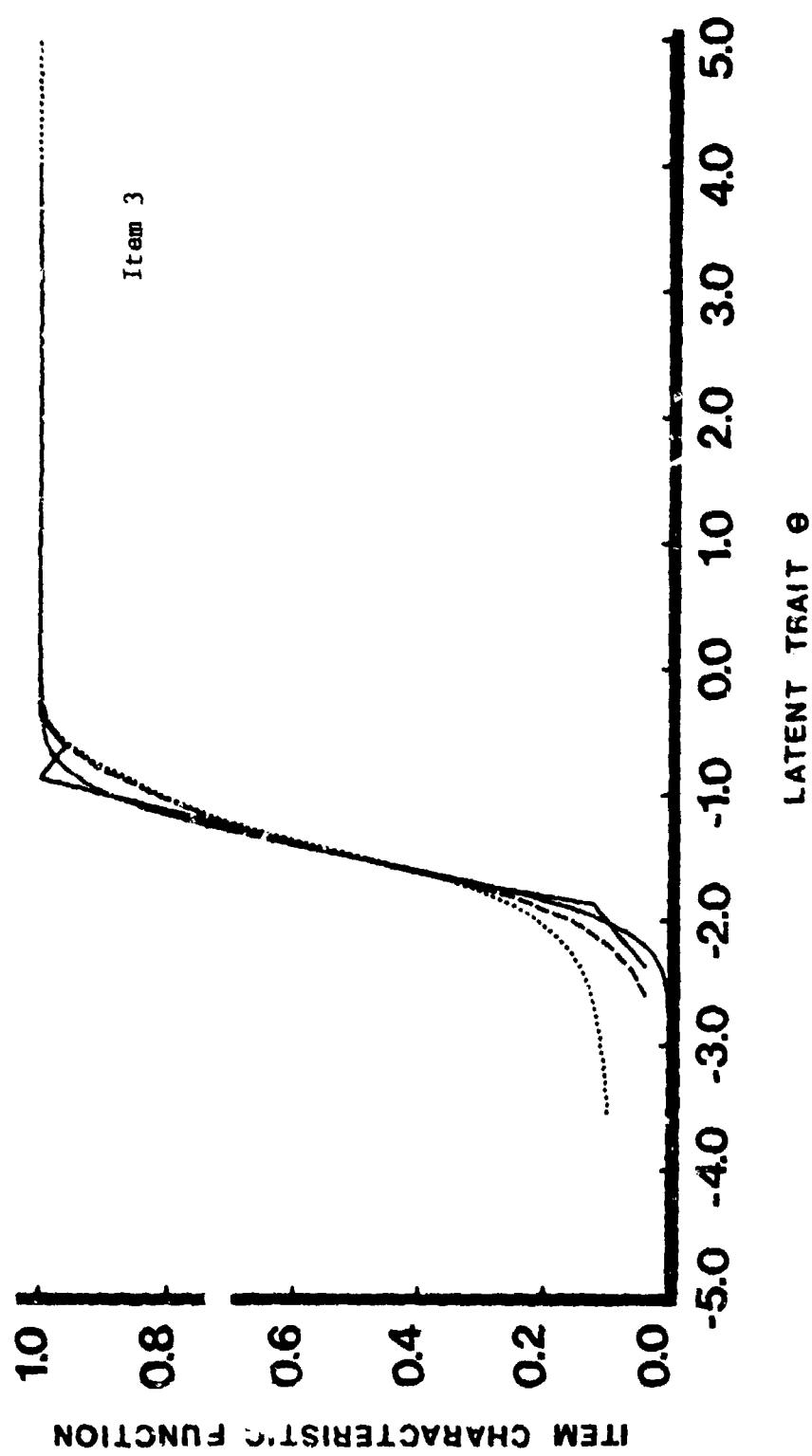


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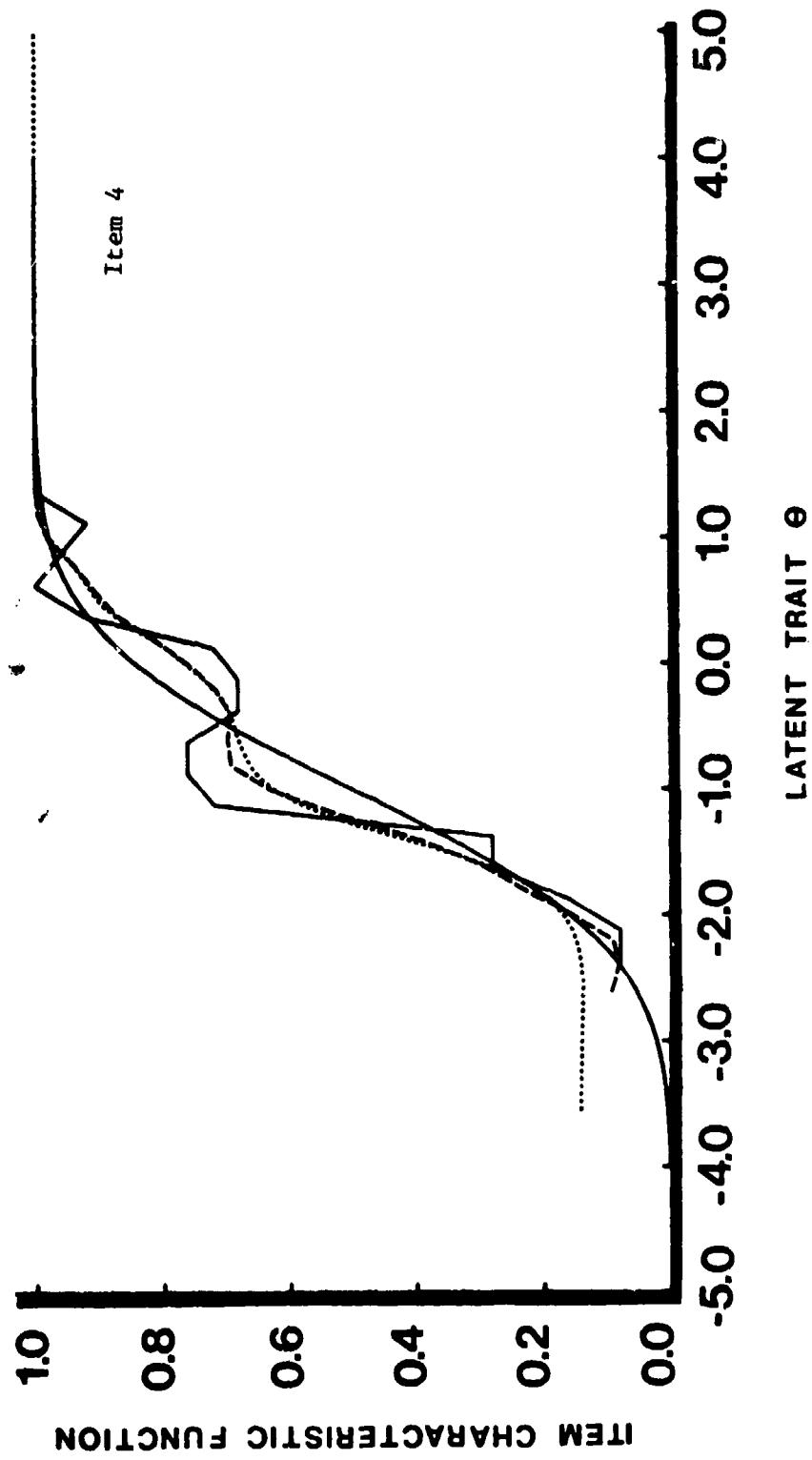


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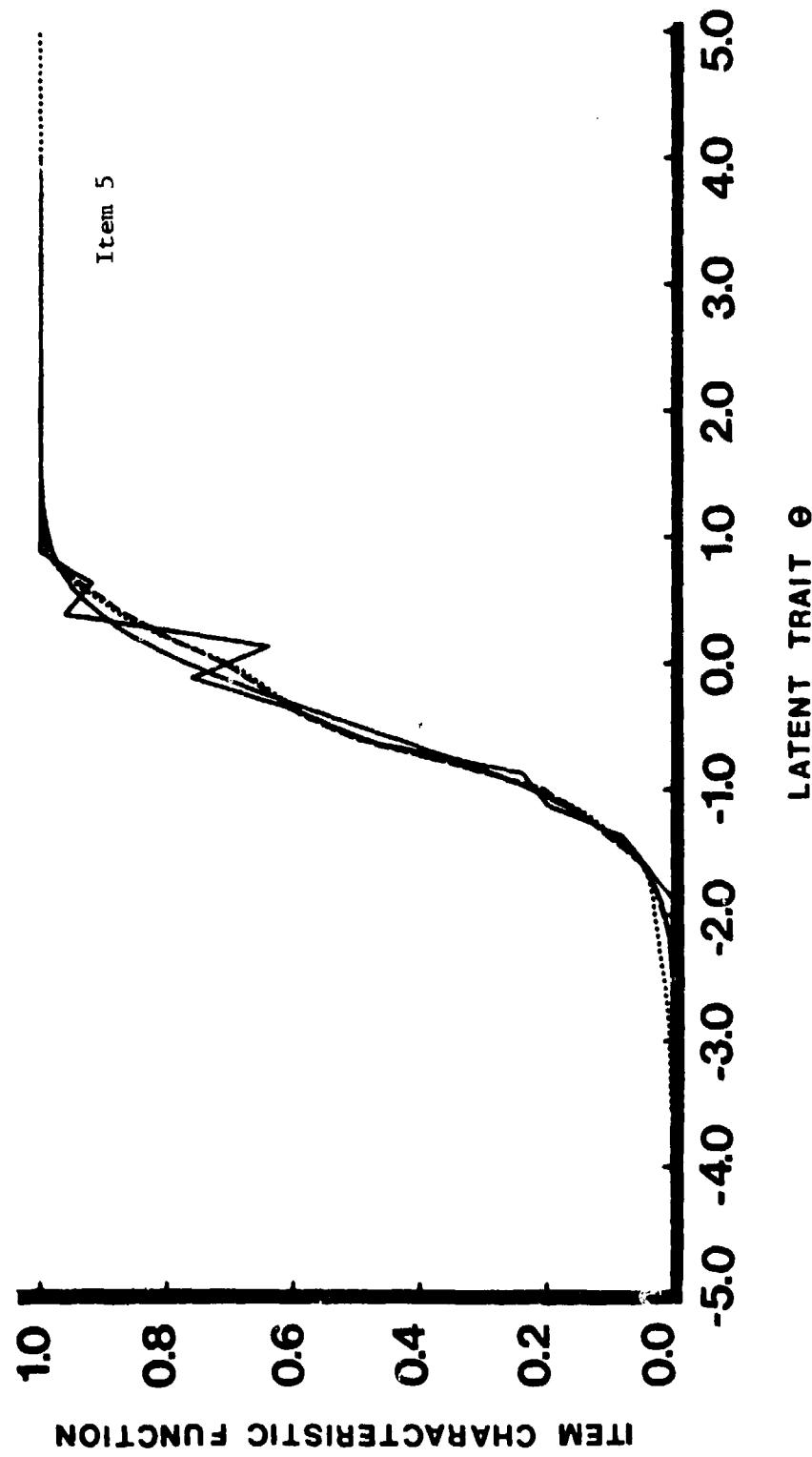


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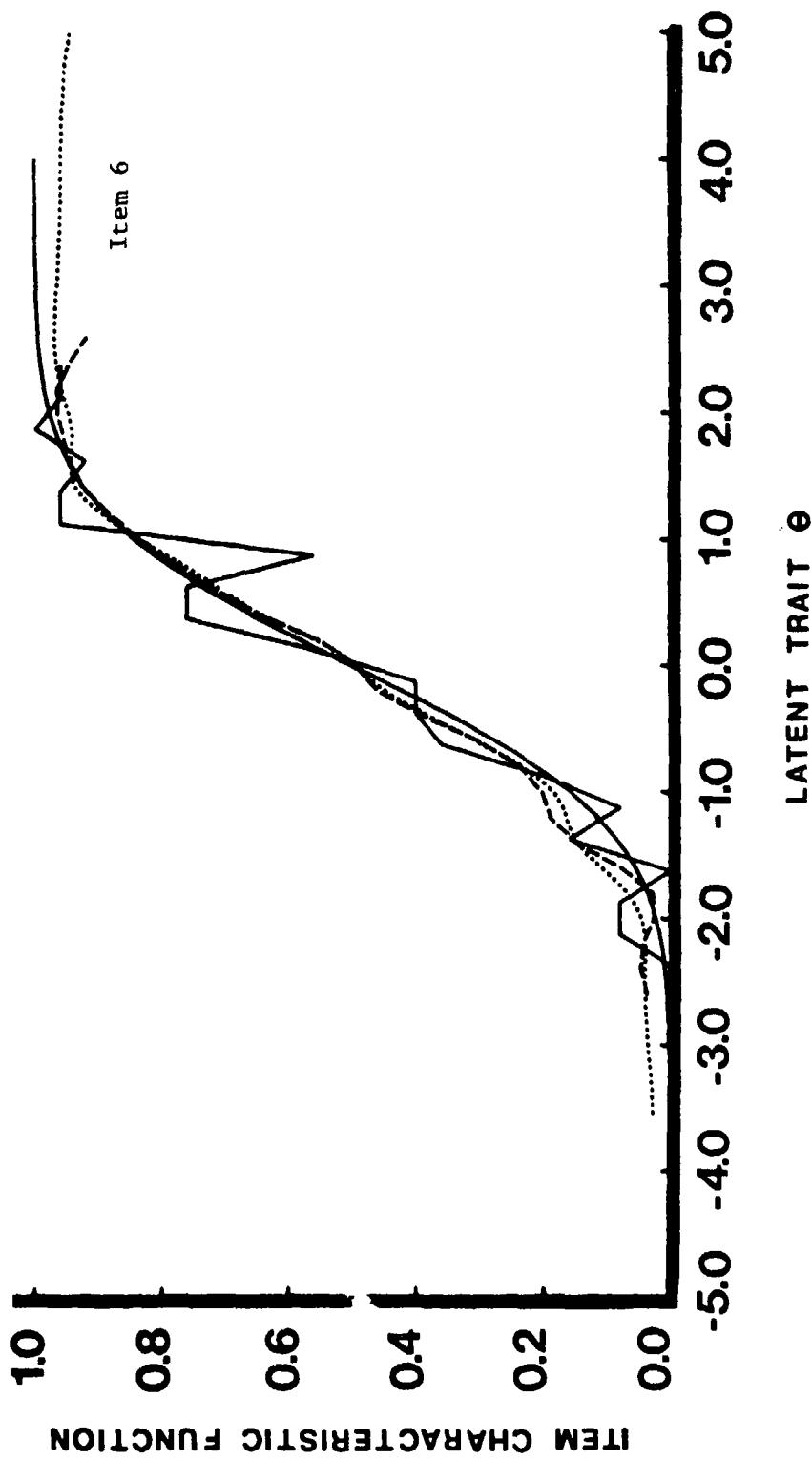


FIGURE 4-9 (Continued): Degree 4 Case.

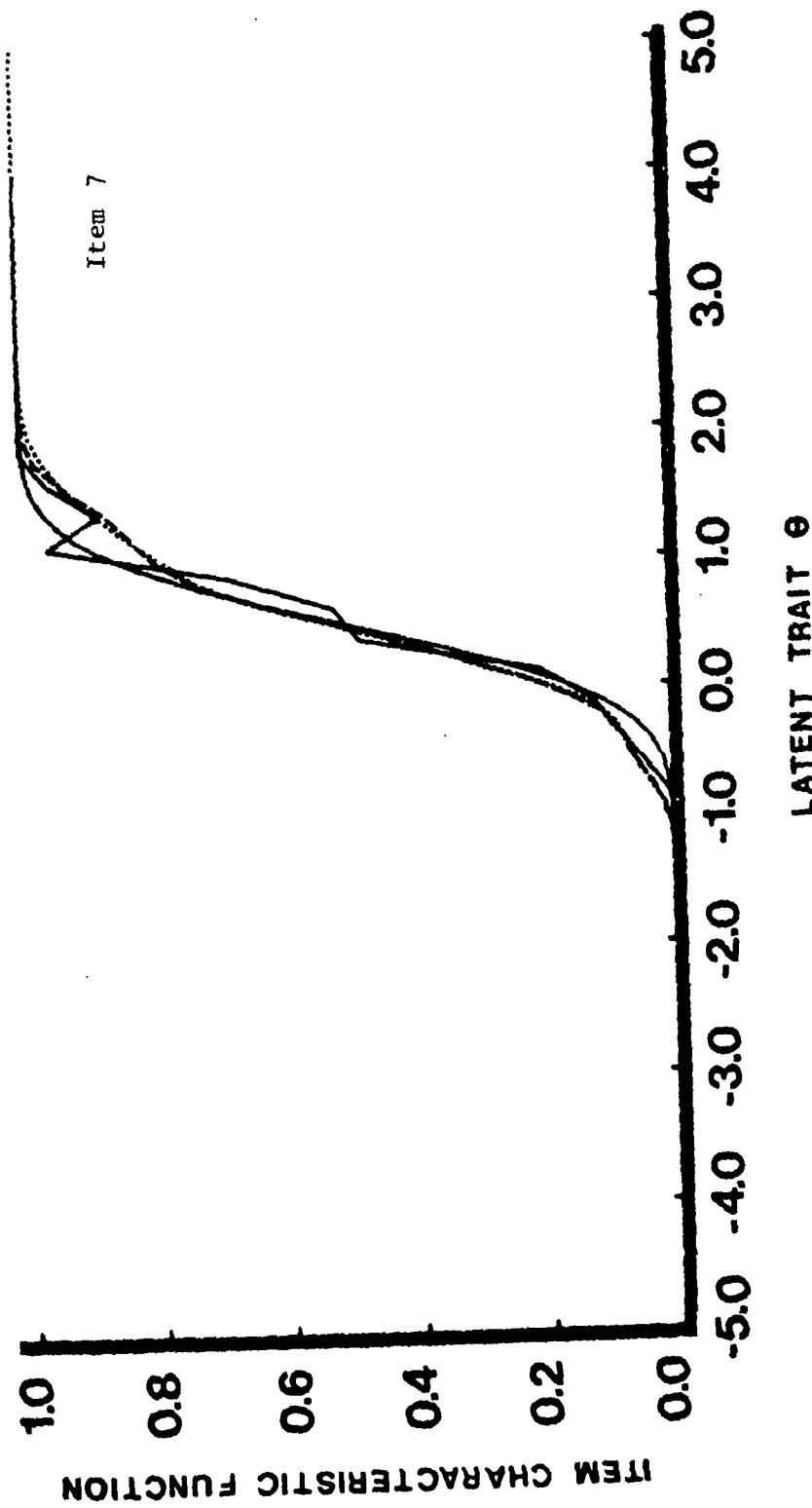


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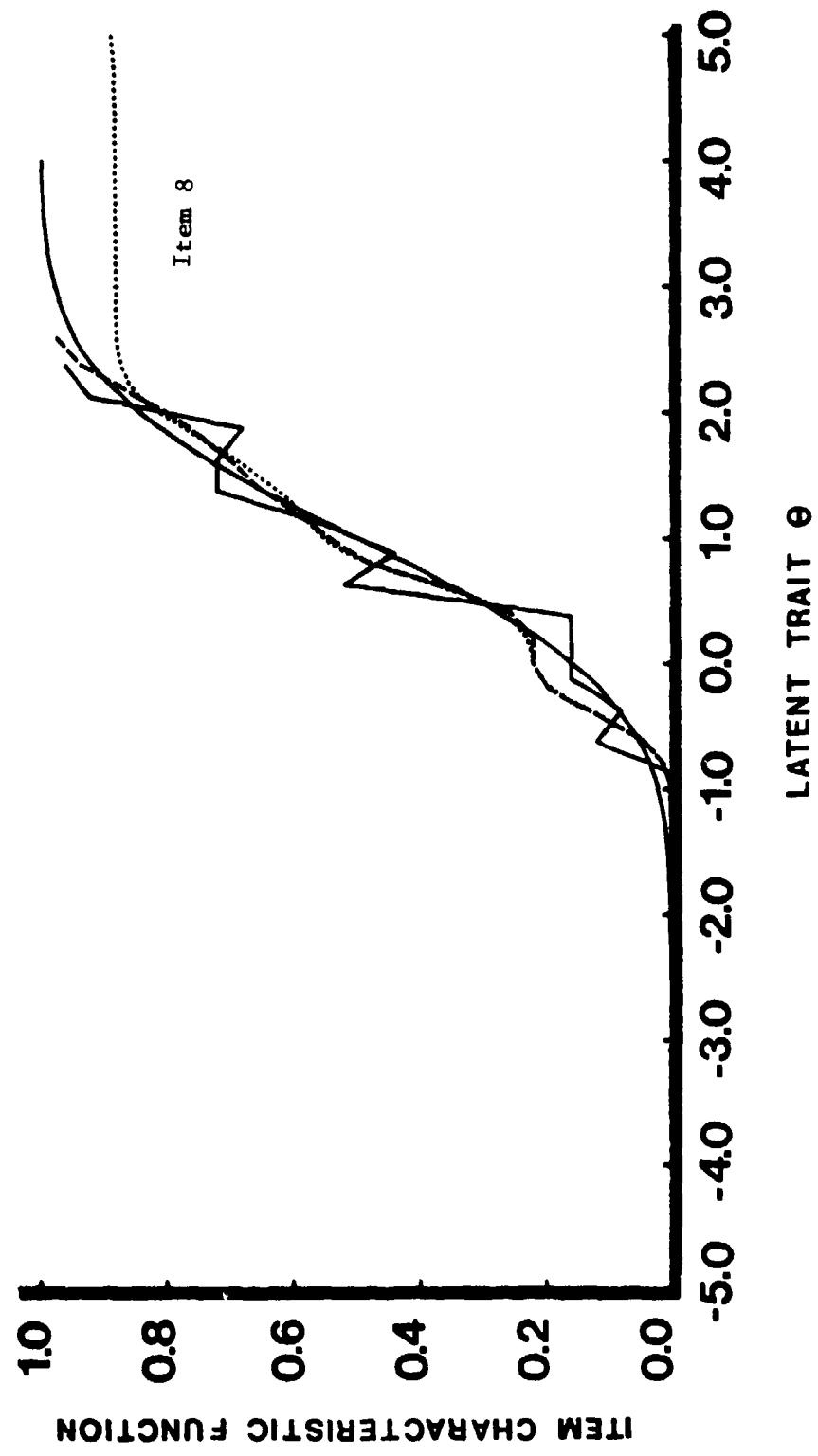


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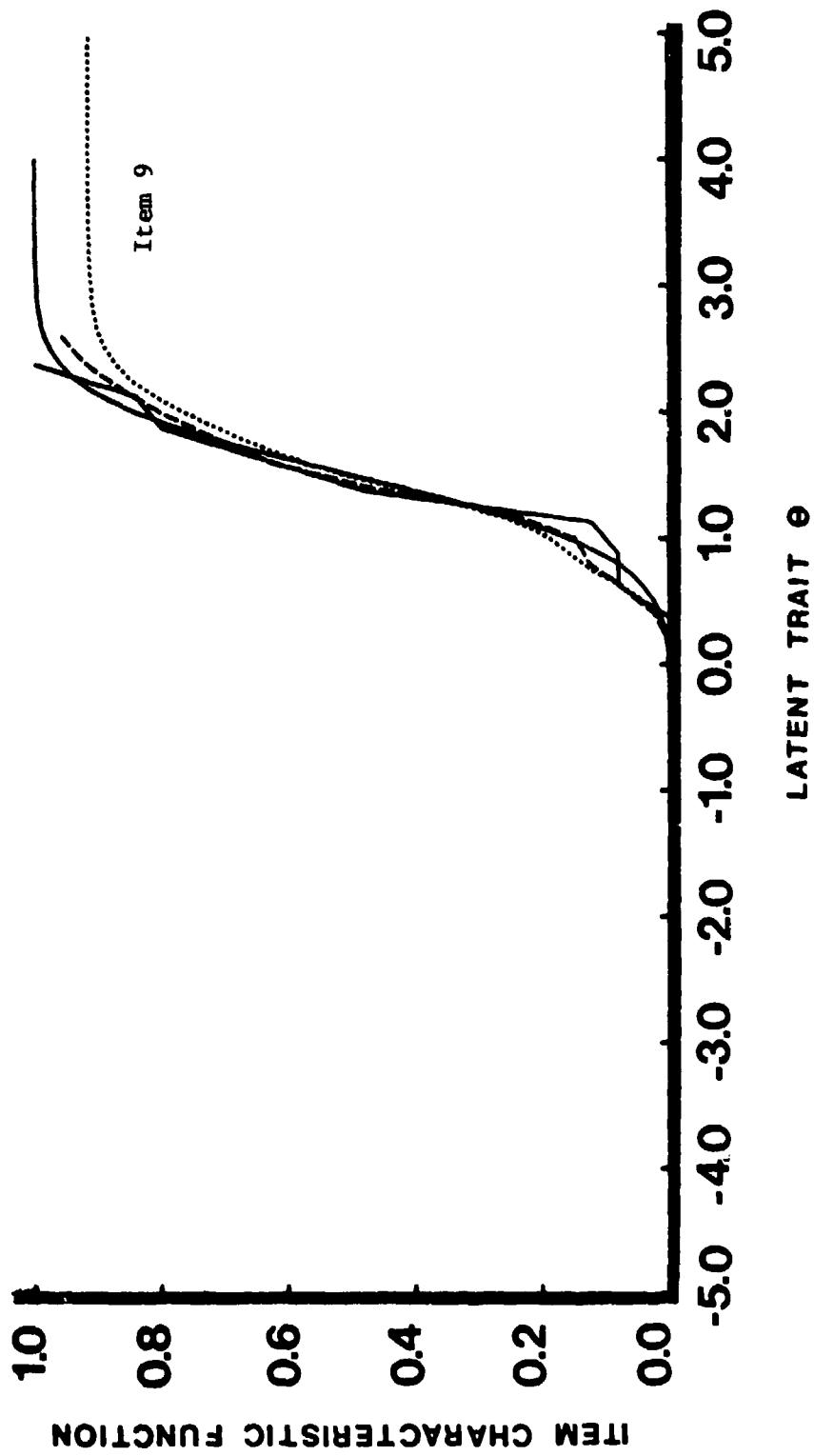


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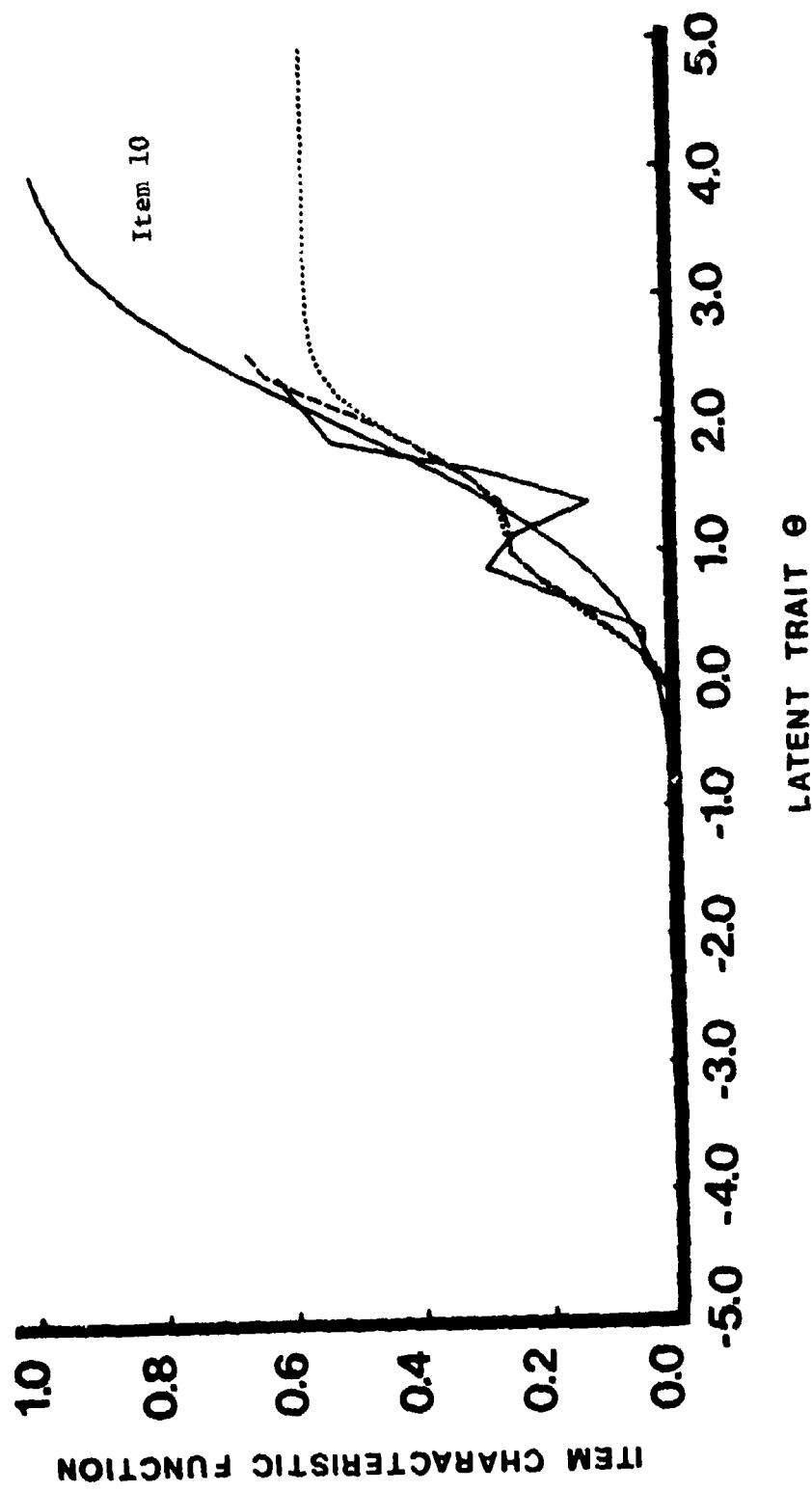


FIGURE 4-9 (Continued): Degree 4 Case.

function, by a dotted line, for each of the ten, unknown binary test items, together with the result obtained upon the original Old Test, the theoretical item characteristic function, and the frequency ratios of the correct answer for the subintervals of  $\theta$  with the width 0.25 , which are drawn by a dashed line and smooth and jagged solid lines, respectively, for Degree 3 and 4 Cases. Comparison of these two figures indicates that these two sets of results, i.e., those of Degree 3 and 4 Cases, are practically identical, the fact that we observed in all the previous studies (Samejima, RR-78-1, RR-78-2, RR-78-4, RR-78-5). It is also observed that these two curves for each item are very close to the theoretical item characteristic function, at least, for the interval of  $\theta$  , (-2.0, 2.0) . This means that the present method turned out to be successful, in spite of the fact that the amount of test information is considerably small, especially for the extreme ranges of ability  $\theta$  . We also notice that these estimated item characteristic functions are very close to the corresponding results obtained upon the original Old Test. To be more precise, they are practically identical for items 3, 5, 7, 8 and 10 , while there are some visible discrepancies for items 1, 2, 4, 6 and 9 . It is important to note that, in general, these estimated item characteristic functions, which are based upon Subtest 3, are no farther apart from the theoretical item characteristic functions than those based upon the original Old Test, at least, for the interval of  $\theta$  , (-2.0, 2.0) . This implies a remarkable accomplishment of the present method, considering the fact that

Subtest 3 contains only fifteen test items, while the original Old Test has thirty-five items, and Subtests 1 and 2 have twenty-five test items each.

We notice, in Figures 4-8 and 4-9, that there are some items whose estimated item characteristic functions have lower asymptotes greater than zero, and also some whose estimated item characteristic functions have upper asymptotes less than unity. Although the ranges of  $\theta$  for which these phenomena are observed are outside of the meaningful interval, (-2.5, 2.5), it may be worth investigating them. The items which belong to the first group are items 1, 2, 3 and 4, and those which belong to the second group are items 6, 8, 9 and 10.

Table 4-4 presents the response pattern of the ten unknown, binary test items obtained by each of the fourteen hypothetical examinees whose response patterns of the fifteen test items of Subtest 3 are uniformly  $V_{\text{min}}$ , or the set of all zeros. We can see in this table that for items 1, 2, 3 and 4 not all the responses by the fourteen examinees are zero, i.e., eight, four, one and two examinees out of the fourteen answered these four items correctly. We note from (4.10) that the ratios of these numbers to fourteen must be the lower asymptotes for these four items, since they are the group of examinees whose modified maximum likelihood estimates are  $\hat{\beta}_{V_{\text{min}}}^*$  ( $= -2.843$ ), i.e., the lowest. These ratios are 0.571, 0.286, 0.071 and 0.143 for items 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively, and both Figures 4-8 and 4-9 indicate that, indeed,

TABLE 4-4

Identification Number and the Response Pattern  
of the Ten Unknown, Binary Items Obtained by  
Each of the Fourteen Hypothetical Examinees  
Whose Response Patterns of Subtest 3 are  
V-min.

ID	Response Pattern
1	0001000000
101	0100000000
201	0100000000
401	1000000000
2	0100000000
102	0000000000
202	0000000000
302	1000000000
303	1000000000
4	1100000000
108	1000000000
109	1001000000
210	1000000000
118	1010000000

they are the lower asymptotes for these four estimated item characteristic functions in both Degree 3 and 4 Cases. Similarly, Table 4-5 presents the response pattern of the ten unknown binary test items obtained by each of the twelve hypothetical examinees whose response patterns of the fifteen test items of Subtest 3 are uniformly V-max , or the set of all 2's . This table shows that for items 6, 8, 9 and 10 some responses are zero, i.e., one out of the twelve examinees answered items 6, 8 and 9 incorrectly and five out of the twelve did the same to item 10 . The ratios of those who answered items 6, 8, 9 and 10 correctly to the total number, twelve, are 0.583 , 0.916 , 0.916 and 0.916 , respectively, and they are the upper asymptotes of the estimated item characteristic functions of the four binary test items in both Degree 3 and 4 Cases.

A close examination of Tables 4-4 and 4-5 reveals that many of the "unusual" responses come from the examinees whose true ability levels are not very low, or not very high. To be more specific, nine out of the fifteen 1's in Table 4-4 belong to the six hypothetical examinees whose true ability levels are -2.375 or higher, and seven out of the eight 0's in Table 4-5 belong to the four hypothetical examinees whose true ability levels are 2.375 or lower. This fact indicates that the small amounts of test information provided by Subtest 3 for these ranges of ability  $\theta$  are responsible for these asymptotes, since they are the causes of misclassifying those examinees to V-min and V-max and

TABLE 4-5

Identification Number and the Response Pattern  
of the Ten Unknown, Binary Items Obtained by  
Each of the Twelve Hypothetical Examinees  
Whose Response Patterns of Subtest 3 are  
V-max .

ID	Response Pattern
491	1111111000
193	1111111110
493	1111111110
294	1111111111
296	1111111111
397	1111111111
98	1111111111
198	1111101110
199	1111111111
299	1111111110
499	1111111111
300	1111111111

giving them the lowest and the highest estimates, i.e.,  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^*$  and  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^*$ , respectively.

## V Discussion and Conclusions

The main difference between the present study and the previous one (Samejima, RR-80-4) in which Subtests 1 and 2 were used, separately, as the Old Test lies in the fact that the amount of test information provided by Subtest 3 is so small at both the lower and higher extreme ranges of ability  $\theta$ , that the maximum likelihood estimates of some of the hypothetical examinees are either negative or positive infinity, and we used the modified maximum likelihood estimate instead, while the same is not the case with either Subtest 1 or Subtest 2. In spite of this handicap, the results of the present study turned out to be quite successful.

There is an implicit warning in our results, however. As was observed in the preceding chapter, these small amounts of test information provided by Subtest 3 for extreme values of ability have caused undesirable asymptotes for some estimated item characteristic functions. Although it is relatively insignificant in the present result, encouragement in adopting a test with small amounts of information as the Old Test will lead to greater deviations of the estimated operating characteristics from the theoretical ones.

Even if the modified maximum likelihood estimate,  $\hat{\tau}_V^*$ , has an approximately linear regression on  $\tau$ , the deviation of its conditional distribution, given  $\tau$ , from the normality with  $C^{-1}$  as its second parameter is substantial, as we have observed in Chapter 3. We should not be overjoyed, therefore, by the success

in the present study, and become insensitive to the shape of the square root of the test information function of a test, which we consider for the Old Test.

Throughout the two studies, in which we used three tests with non-constant test information functions, separately, as the Old Test, the introduction of the transformed latent trait  $\tau$  proved to be successful. The logical step we should take next will be the investigation concerning the reduction of the number of test items in our Old Test, which may or may not have a constant amount of test information for the range of ability of our interest. This will be done in the near future, with the warning pointed out in the preceding paragraph in mind.

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**APPENDIX**

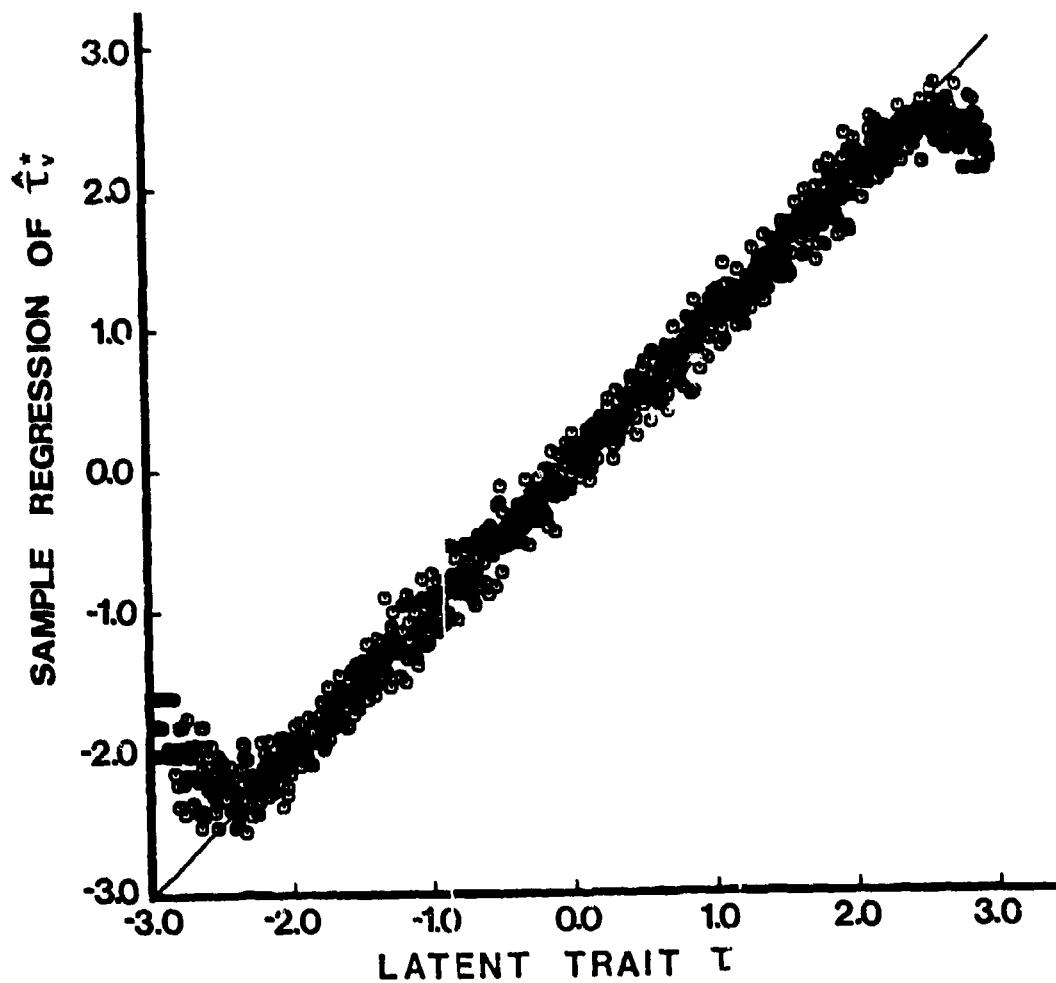


FIGURE A-1

Sample Regression of  $\hat{\tau}_v^*$  on  $\tau$ : Case 4, Using the Interval  
(-3.000, 3.000), Instead of (-2.430, 2.586).  $\tau_c = -0.5455$ ,  
 $\hat{\tau}_{V-\min}^* = -1.6061$  and  $\hat{\tau}_{V-\max}^* = 2.0856$ .

TABLE A-1

The Estimated Conditional Moments of  $\tau$ , Given the Maximum Likelihood Estimate,  $\beta_1$ ,  $\beta_2$  and the Criterion  $\kappa$  for the 500 Hypothetical Subjects, in Degree 3 Case, based upon Subtest 3.

Subject	$\hat{\tau}^*$	Mean	Variance	Conditional Moments	3rd	4th	$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\kappa$	Type	Subject
1	-2.84330	-2.84568	0.08111	0.00002	0.01974	0.000	3.000	3.000	-0.022	8	1
2	-2.84220	-2.84968	0.08111	0.00002	0.01974	0.000	3.000	3.000	-0.022	8	2
3	-2.65118	-2.65965	0.08116	0.00032	0.01976	0.000	3.000	3.000	-0.011	8	3
4	-2.84330	-2.84968	0.08111	0.00002	0.01976	0.000	3.000	3.000	-0.022	8	4
5	-2.59499	-2.60496	0.08116	0.00002	0.01977	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.009	8	5
6	-2.34557	-2.35516	0.08124	0.00002	0.01980	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.006	8	6
7	-2.65114	-2.65965	0.08116	0.00002	0.01976	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.011	8	7
8	-2.65116	-2.65965	0.08116	0.00002	0.01976	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.011	8	8
9	-2.34557	-2.35516	0.08124	0.00002	0.01980	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.006	8	9
10	-2.34683	-2.37766	0.08124	0.00002	0.01980	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.036	8	10
11	-2.65116	-2.65945	0.08116	0.00002	0.01976	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.011	8	11
12	-2.3212	-2.33078	0.08125	0.00002	0.01981	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.006	8	12
13	-1.9462	-1.55728	0.08137	0.0003	0.01986	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	13
14	-2.36778	-2.37716	0.08124	0.00002	0.01980	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.006	8	14
15	-2.05111	-2.05185	0.08134	0.00003	0.01985	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	15
16	-2.1282	-2.13862	0.08131	0.00003	0.01983	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	16
17	-2.2C13	-2.21142	0.08129	0.00002	0.01982	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	17
18	-2.3457	-2.35516	0.08124	0.00002	0.01980	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.006	8	18
19	-2.4555	-2.16680	0.08120	0.00002	0.01983	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	19
20	-1.844	-1.66077	0.08140	0.00003	0.01988	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	20
21	-1.2325	-1.24471	0.08161	0.00004	0.01990	0.000	2.000	2.000	0.006	8	21
22	-1.7778	-1.78937	0.08133	0.00003	0.01988	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	22
23	-1.6120	-1.62448	0.08141	0.00003	0.01989	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	23
24	-2.1292	-2.13862	0.08131	0.00003	0.01983	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	24
25	-1.6732	-1.68561	0.08146	0.00003	0.01991	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	25
26	-1.0262	-1.03819	0.08177	0.00005	0.02006	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.005	8	26
27	-1.5894	-1.60010	0.08150	0.00004	0.01993	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	27
28	-0.9676	-0.57948	0.08181	0.00005	0.02008	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.005	8	28
29	-1.6978	-1.70554	0.08146	0.00003	0.01991	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	29
30	-1.5825	-1.69419	0.08160	0.00004	0.01994	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	30
31	-1.6166	-1.62812	0.08149	0.00003	0.01992	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	31
32	-1.0557	-1.07174	0.08176	0.00005	0.02005	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.035	8	32
33	-1.3556	-1.37110	0.08160	0.00004	0.01998	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.005	8	33
34	-1.2215	-1.24310	0.08164	0.00004	0.02001	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.004	8	34
35	-1.2596	-1.37180	0.08160	0.00004	0.01998	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.005	8	35
36	-1.1462	-1.16125	0.08171	0.00004	0.02003	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.004	8	36
37	-0.4598	-0.50982	0.08212	0.00006	0.02023	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.012	8	37
38	-1.7123	-1.72402	0.08145	0.00003	0.01993	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	38
39	-0.4697	-0.66090	0.08205	0.00006	0.02017	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.006	8	39
40	-3.6230	-0.64373	0.0816	0.00006	0.02018	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.005	8	40
41	-0.5628	-0.57418	0.08207	0.00006	0.02021	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.010	8	41
42	-0.4529	-0.50389	0.08212	0.00006	0.02023	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.012	8	42
43	0.3381	0.03258	0.08252	0.00006	0.02043	0.000	3.000	3.000	-0.013	8	43
44	-0.2326	-0.34150	0.08224	0.00006	0.02029	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.024	9	44
45	-0.5536	-0.56392	0.08208	0.00006	0.02021	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.011	8	45
46	-0.3247	0.34362	0.08224	0.00006	0.02029	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.024	8	46
47	-0.1098	0.11591	0.08241	0.00006	0.02037	0.000	3.000	3.000	-0.046	1	47
48	-0.1051	-0.11208	0.08241	0.00006	0.02037	0.000	3.000	3.000	-0.045	1	48
49	0.4172	0.41123	0.08277	0.00005	0.02055	0.000	2.995	3.000	-0.003	8	49
50	-0.00049	-0.01240	0.09246	0.00006	0.02041	0.000	3.000	3.000	-0.018	8	50

TABLE A-1 (Continued)

Subject	$\hat{\tau}^*$	Mean	Variance	Conditional Moments	3rd	4th	$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\kappa$	Type	Subject
51	0.1663	0.16021	0.004261	0.00006	0.02047	0.000	0.000	3.000	-0.007	8	51
57	0.4155	0.1610	0.08283	0.00304	0.02058	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.002	8	52
53	0.1959	0.19220	0.08263	0.00064	0.02048	0.000	0.000	3.000	-0.006	8	53
54	0.6773	0.6035	0.08291	0.00303	0.02061	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.001	8	54
55	0.0259	0.02025	0.08251	0.00066	0.02042	0.000	0.000	3.000	-0.014	8	55
56	-0.0198	-0.0393	0.08247	0.0006	0.02040	0.000	0.000	3.000	-0.019	8	56
57	-0.0333	-0.03957	0.08246	0.0006	0.02040	0.000	0.000	3.000	-0.021	8	57
58	0.4197	0.41893	0.08277	0.0005	0.02055	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.003	8	58
59	0.3799	0.37858	0.08275	0.0005	0.02054	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.003	8	59
60	0.6837	0.89007	0.08257	0.0002	0.02065	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.000	8	60
61	0.8029	0.80795	0.08295	0.0003	0.02064	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.000	8	61
62	0.6843	0.68446	0.08291	0.0003	0.02062	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.001	8	62
63	0.5077	0.50819	0.08282	0.0004	0.02058	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.002	8	63
64	1.3268	1.34056	0.08298	-0.0002	0.02065	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.000	8	64
65	0.3675	0.36601	0.08274	0.0005	0.02054	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.003	8	65
66	1.2304	1.24256	0.08300	-0.0001	0.02066	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.000	8	66
67	1.5711	1.58681	0.08291	-0.0003	0.02062	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.001	8	67
68	1.2092	1.21490	0.08300	-0.0001	0.02056	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.000	8	68
69	0.4570	0.45676	0.08280	0.0005	0.02056	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.002	8	69
70	1.5458	1.56718	0.08292	-0.0002	0.02062	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.001	8	70
71	1.6671	1.68629	0.08287	-0.0004	0.02060	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.001	8	71
72	1.4395	1.45409	0.08296	-0.0002	0.02064	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.000	8	72
73	1.5565	1.57398	0.08292	-0.0003	0.02062	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.001	8	73
74	1.3337	1.36758	0.08298	-0.0002	0.02065	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.000	8	74
75	1.7324	1.75257	0.08284	-0.0004	0.02056	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.002	8	75
76	1.1905	1.20199	0.08300	-0.0000	0.02066	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.000	8	76
77	1.8991	1.92164	0.08274	-0.0005	0.02054	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.004	8	77
78	1.9132	1.93593	0.08276	-0.0005	0.02053	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.001	8	78
79	1.7496	1.77002	0.08283	-0.0004	0.02058	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.002	8	79
80	2.3854	2.41362	0.08242	-0.0006	0.02038	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.137	8	80
81	2.2004	2.22659	0.08295	-0.0006	0.02044	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.015	8	81
82	1.7209	1.74090	0.08286	-0.0004	0.02059	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.002	8	82
83	1.5527	1.57012	0.08292	-0.0003	0.02052	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.001	8	83
84	2.0288	2.05304	0.08266	-0.0005	0.02050	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.002	8	84
85	1.5667	1.59014	0.08270	-0.0005	0.02052	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.005	8	85
86	2.1227	2.14809	0.08260	-0.0005	0.02047	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.009	8	86
87	1.9979	2.02174	0.08268	-0.0005	0.02051	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.005	8	87
88	2.4679	2.49689	0.08236	-0.0006	0.02035	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.029	8	88
89	2.1774	2.20343	0.08256	-0.0006	0.02045	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.013	8	89
90	2.6727	2.70334	0.08222	-0.0005	0.02026	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.010	8	90
91	2.1173	2.14262	0.08261	-0.0005	0.02047	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.005	8	91
92	2.1925	2.21870	0.08255	-0.0006	0.02044	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.014	8	92
93	2.2945	2.32181	0.08248	-0.0006	0.02041	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.038	8	93
94	2.6800	2.71069	0.08222	-0.0005	0.02026	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.010	8	94
95	2.4594	2.48931	0.08237	-0.0006	0.02035	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.021	8	95
96	2.6855	2.71623	0.08221	-0.0005	0.02028	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.005	8	96
97	2.6855	2.71623	0.08222	-0.0005	0.02028	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.014	8	97
98	2.8850	2.91700	0.08209	-0.0005	0.02022	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.006	8	98
99	2.6800	2.71069	0.08222	-0.0005	0.02026	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.010	8	99
100	2.6254	2.65609	0.08226	-0.0005	0.02030	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.012	8	100

TABLE A-1 (Continued)

Subject	$\hat{f}^*$	Mean	Variance	Conditional Moments	3rd	4th	$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\kappa$	Type	Subject
101	-2.8439	-2.84768	0.06111	0.0002	0.01974	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.022	0	101
102	-2.8430	-2.84768	0.06111	0.0002	0.01974	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.022	0	102
103	-2.5987	-2.60685	0.06117	0.0002	0.01977	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	103
104	-2.5782	-2.58646	0.06118	0.0002	0.01977	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	104
105	-2.5782	-2.58646	0.06118	0.0002	0.01977	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	105
106	-2.3435	-2.35297	0.06124	0.0002	0.01980	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0	106
107	-2.3435	-2.35297	0.06124	0.0002	0.01980	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0	107
108	-2.8430	-2.84948	0.06111	0.0002	0.01974	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.022	0	108
109	-2.8430	-2.84948	0.06111	0.0002	0.01974	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.022	0	109
110	-2.3457	-2.35516	0.06124	0.0002	0.01988	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0	110
111	-2.1740	-2.18423	0.06129	0.0002	0.01983	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0	111
112	-1.9529	-1.96395	0.06136	0.0003	0.01986	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0	112
113	-2.9457	-2.95918	0.06124	0.0002	0.01980	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0	113
114	-2.1323	-2.14270	0.06131	0.0003	0.01983	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0	114
115	-2.3457	-2.35516	0.06124	0.0002	0.01980	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0	115
116	-2.5959	-2.60636	0.06116	0.0002	0.01977	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.009	0	116
117	-1.6538	-1.70556	0.06146	0.0003	0.01991	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0	117
118	-2.6430	-2.64768	0.06111	0.0002	0.01976	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.022	0	118
119	-2.1282	-2.13662	0.06131	0.0003	0.01983	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0	119
120	-1.9476	-1.95867	0.06137	0.0003	0.01986	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0	120
121	-1.6335	-1.59445	0.06135	0.0003	0.01986	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0	121
122	-1.6393	-1.65118	0.06148	0.0003	0.01992	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0	122
123	-1.9462	-1.95729	0.06127	0.0003	0.01986	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0	123
124	-2.0513	-2.06201	0.06133	0.0003	0.01985	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.002	0	124
125	-1.5350	-1.54704	0.06150	0.0003	0.01994	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0	125
126	-1.5340	-1.54704	0.06152	0.0003	0.01994	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0	126
127	-1.5350	-1.54704	0.06152	0.0003	0.01994	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0	127
128	-1.1811	-1.19288	0.06149	0.0004	0.02002	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0	128
129	-1.2935	-1.30571	0.06163	0.0004	0.01999	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0	129
130	-1.2997	-1.31121	0.06163	0.0004	0.01999	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0	130
131	-1.6980	-1.70976	0.06146	0.0003	0.01991	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0	131
132	-1.0597	-1.07174	0.06176	0.0005	0.02005	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	0	132
133	-1.0247	-1.04670	0.06177	0.0005	0.02006	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	0	133
134	-0.8984	-0.91011	0.06185	0.0005	0.02010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	0	134
135	-0.7641	-0.77358	0.06194	0.0005	0.02014	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0	135
136	-1.2145	-1.22670	0.06167	0.0004	0.02001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	0	136
137	-0.8995	-0.91121	0.06185	0.0005	0.02010	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	0	137
138	-0.3613	-0.39965	0.06220	0.0006	0.02027	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.016	0	138
139	-1.1220	-1.14413	0.06172	0.0004	0.02003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0	139
140	-0.8620	-0.87355	0.06189	0.0005	0.02012	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	0	140
141	-0.7755	-0.78662	0.06193	0.0005	0.02014	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0	141
142	-0.7096	-0.71966	0.06197	0.0005	0.02016	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	0	142
143	-0.0595	-0.06503	0.06244	0.0006	0.02039	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.027	1	143
144	-0.3323	-0.34221	0.06224	0.0006	0.02029	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.024	0	144
145	-0.7096	-0.71966	0.06197	0.0005	0.02016	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	0	145
146	-0.4784	-0.48979	0.06213	0.0006	0.02024	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.013	0	146
147	-0.4548	-0.46454	0.06215	0.0006	0.02025	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.014	0	147
148	-0.1049	-0.11187	0.06241	0.0006	0.02037	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.046	1	148
149	-0.2579	-0.36699	0.06222	0.0006	0.02028	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.020	0	149
150	-0.4554	-0.50932	0.06212	0.0006	0.02023	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.012	0	150

TABLE A-1 (Continued)

Subject	$\hat{\tau}^*$	Mean	Variance	Conditional Moments	3rd	4th	$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\kappa$	Type	Subject
151	-0.0143	-0.02038	0.00248	0.00006	0.02041	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.019	8	151
152	0.0146	0.00863	0.00250	0.00006	0.02042	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.016	8	152
153	0.0255	0.01984	0.08251	0.00006	0.02042	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.014	8	153
154	0.2403	0.23715	0.06266	0.00006	0.02050	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.005	8	154
155	0.6143	0.61638	0.06288	0.00004	0.02060	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	8	155
156	0.6638	0.26094	0.06268	0.00005	0.02050	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.005	8	156
157	0.2940	0.29153	0.08270	0.00005	0.02051	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.004	8	157
158	0.6264	0.62867	0.06282	0.00004	0.02060	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	8	158
159	0.5103	0.51083	0.08283	0.00004	0.02058	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.002	8	159
160	0.3534	0.35172	0.06273	0.00005	0.02053	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.004	8	160
161	0.5251	0.53599	0.08284	0.00004	0.02058	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.002	8	161
162	0.6711	0.67726	0.06297	0.00002	0.02065	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	8	162
163	1.1112	1.12135	0.08300	0.00000	0.02066	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	8	163
164	1.0709	1.08038	0.08300	0.00000	0.02066	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	8	164
165	0.6773	0.68035	0.08291	0.00003	0.02061	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	8	165
166	0.9856	0.68878	0.08291	0.00003	0.02062	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	8	166
167	1.4316	1.44708	0.08296	0.00002	0.02066	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	8	167
168	0.6593	0.66527	0.08297	0.00002	0.02065	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	8	168
169	1.3500	1.36615	0.08298	0.00002	0.02065	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	8	169
170	0.6792	0.68229	0.08291	0.00003	0.02062	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	8	170
171	1.3520	1.36720	0.08298	0.00002	0.02065	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	8	171
172	1.4411	1.45674	0.08296	0.00002	0.02064	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	8	172
173	2.0908	2.11581	0.08262	0.00005	0.02065	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	8	173
174	1.7513	1.77174	0.08273	0.00004	0.02059	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.002	8	174
175	1.6943	1.71390	0.08266	0.00004	0.02059	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.002	8	175
176	1.4735	1.48966	0.08295	0.00003	0.02063	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	8	176
177	1.1862	1.19762	0.08300	0.00000	0.02066	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	8	177
178	1.0264	1.02479	0.08279	0.00005	0.02056	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	8	178
179	1.9567	1.96801	0.08271	0.00005	0.02052	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.005	8	179
180	1.4423	1.46641	0.08272	0.00005	0.02052	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.004	8	180
181	1.5667	1.99014	0.08270	0.00005	0.02052	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.005	8	181
182	1.6657	1.99014	0.08270	0.00005	0.02052	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.005	8	182
183	1.7711	1.58881	0.08291	0.00003	0.02062	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.001	8	183
184	1.9801	2.00371	0.08269	0.00005	0.02051	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.005	8	184
185	2.3964	2.42672	0.08241	0.00006	0.02038	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.012	4	185
186	2.6727	2.70334	0.08222	0.00005	0.02028	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.017	4	186
187	2.6855	2.71523	0.08222	0.00005	0.02028	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.010	8	187
188	2.0850	2.51703	0.08209	0.00005	0.02022	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.006	8	188
189	2.3617	2.38969	0.08244	0.00006	0.02039	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.011	1	189
190	1.5979	2.02174	0.08268	0.00005	0.02051	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.005	8	190
191	2.3854	2.41362	0.08242	0.00005	0.02038	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.137	4	191
192	2.6723	2.71623	0.08222	0.00005	0.02028	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.010	8	192
193	2.6855	2.51703	0.08209	0.00005	0.02022	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.010	8	193
194	2.4679	2.49698	0.08236	0.00006	0.02035	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.029	4	194
195	2.5994	2.48831	0.08237	0.00006	0.02035	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.031	4	195
196	2.2004	2.22669	0.08255	0.00006	0.02044	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.015	8	196
197	2.6955	2.71623	0.08222	0.00005	0.02028	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.010	8	197
198	2.6850	2.51709	0.08209	0.00005	0.02022	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.006	8	198
199	2.0850	2.51700	0.08209	0.00005	0.02022	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.005	8	199
200	2.5258	2.65609	0.08226	0.00005	0.02030	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.012	8	200

TABLE A-1 (Continued)

Subject	$\hat{\tau}^*$	Mean	Variance	Conditional Moments	3rd	4th	$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\kappa$	Type	Subject
201	-2.8430	-2.8456	0.06111	0.06002	0.01976	3.000	0.000	0.000	-0.022	261	
202	-2.8420	-2.8456	0.06111	0.06002	0.01974	3.000	0.000	0.000	-0.022	262	
203	-2.3032	-2.31286	0.05126	0.00002	0.01961	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	263	
204	-2.5987	-2.60685	0.05117	0.00002	0.01977	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	264	
205	-2.5782	-2.58646	0.05118	0.00002	0.01977	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	265	
206	-2.4080	-2.41716	0.05123	0.00002	0.01979	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	266	
207	-2.1198	-2.12925	0.05131	0.00003	0.01984	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	267	
208	-2.3457	-2.35516	0.05124	0.00002	0.01980	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	268	
209	-2.5782	-2.58646	0.05118	0.00002	0.01977	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	269	
210	-2.8430	-2.84568	0.05111	0.00002	0.01974	3.000	0.000	0.000	-0.022	210	
211	-2.3457	-2.35516	0.05124	0.00002	0.01980	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	211	
212	-1.9462	-1.95728	0.05137	0.00003	0.01986	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	212	
213	-1.9462	-1.95728	0.05137	0.00003	0.01986	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	213	
214	-1.6464	-1.65926	0.05148	0.00003	0.01992	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	214	
215	-2.1304	-2.13081	0.05131	0.00003	0.01983	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	215	
216	-2.1188	-2.12225	0.05131	0.00003	0.01986	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	216	
217	-1.6853	-1.69657	0.05139	0.00003	0.01987	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	217	
218	-2.0043	-2.01518	0.05135	0.00003	0.01985	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	218	
219	-2.3457	-2.35516	0.05124	0.00002	0.01980	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	219	
220	-1.1404	-1.15254	0.05117	0.00004	0.02003	3.000	0.000	0.000	-0.004	220	
221	-1.6795	-1.69129	0.05146	0.00003	0.01991	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	221	
222	-1.8685	-1.87982	0.05139	0.00003	0.01988	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	222	
223	-1.0170	-1.02897	0.05178	0.00005	0.02007	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	223	
224	-2.1282	-2.13662	0.05131	0.00003	0.01983	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	224	
225	-1.1970	-1.20919	0.05168	0.00004	0.02002	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	225	
226	-1.4332	-1.45535	0.05156	0.00004	0.01996	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	226	
227	-1.3223	-1.24650	0.05166	0.00004	0.02001	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	227	
228	-1.4207	-1.43287	0.05157	0.00004	0.01996	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	228	
229	-1.3507	-1.36290	0.05160	0.00004	0.01998	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	229	
230	-1.2163	-1.22659	0.05167	0.00006	0.02001	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	230	
231	-1.5956	-1.60755	0.05150	0.00003	0.01993	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	231	
232	-1.4008	-1.41298	0.05158	0.00004	0.01997	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	232	
233	-1.3587	-1.41088	0.05158	0.00004	0.01997	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	233	
234	-1.1457	-1.15705	0.05171	0.00004	0.02003	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	234	
235	-0.8620	-0.87361	0.05197	0.00005	0.02011	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	235	
236	-0.6625	-0.47229	0.05214	0.00001	0.02024	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.014	236	
237	-1.2947	-1.27891	0.05165	0.00004	0.02000	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	237	
238	-0.9977	-1.00964	0.05179	0.00005	0.02037	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	238	
239	-0.3242	-0.33314	0.05224	0.00006	0.02029	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.025	239	
240	-1.0306	-1.04260	0.05177	0.00005	0.02006	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	240	
241	-0.7386	-0.74999	0.05195	0.00005	0.02015	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	241	
242	-0.7355	-0.71654	0.05198	0.00005	0.02016	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.008	242	
243	-0.5131	-0.52319	0.05211	0.00006	0.02023	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.012	243	
244	-0.6158	-0.62644	0.05203	0.00006	0.02019	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	244	
245	-0.5420	-0.55226	0.05209	0.00006	0.02022	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.011	245	
246	-0.9902	-1.00212	0.05180	0.00005	0.02007	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	246	
247	-0.7815	-0.79285	0.05192	0.00005	0.02014	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	247	
248	-0.1950	-0.20582	0.05234	0.00006	0.02034	3.000	0.000	0.000	0.150	248	
249	0.4075	0.40655	0.05277	0.00005	0.02055	0.000	2.999	-0.003	0.015	249	
250	-0.4340	-0.44361	0.05216	0.00006	0.02025	0.000	2.000	0.003	0.015	250	

TABLE A-1 (Continued)

Subject	$\hat{\tau}^*$	Mean	Variance	Conditional Moments	3rd	4th	$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\kappa$	Type	Subject
251	-0.0793	-0.08603	0.08242	0.002038	0.00000	0.00000	1	251	-0.073	-0.003	
252	-0.0492	-0.05563	0.05245	0.02039	0.00006	0.00000	0.024	252	-0.024	-0.017	
253	-0.016	-0.0154	0.08249	0.02041	0.00006	0.00000	-0.017	253	-0.017	-0.017	
254	0.340	0.3855	0.06273	0.02053	0.00005	0.00000	-0.004	254	-0.004	-0.004	
255	0.3723	0.3189	0.03275	0.02054	0.00005	0.00000	-0.003	255	-0.003	-0.003	
256	-0.3414	-0.35339	0.03223	0.02056	0.00006	0.00000	0.022	256	0.022	0.022	
257	0.5084	0.50890	0.08282	0.02058	0.00004	0.00000	-0.002	257	-0.002	-0.002	
258	0.4914	0.48151	0.08281	0.02057	0.00005	0.00000	-0.002	258	-0.002	-0.002	
259	0.3478	0.34695	0.08273	0.02053	0.00005	0.00000	-0.004	259	-0.004	-0.004	
260	0.7231	0.7231	0.08292	0.02062	0.00003	0.00000	-0.001	260	-0.001	-0.001	
251	0.6489	0.65151	0.08289	0.02064	0.00004	0.00000	-0.001	261	-0.001	-0.001	
262	0.4721	0.47309	0.08281	0.02057	0.00005	0.00000	-0.002	262	-0.002	-0.002	
263	1.1164	1.12664	0.08300	0.02066	0.00000	0.00000	-0.000	263	-0.000	-0.000	
264	1.0260	1.03473	0.08300	0.02064	0.00001	0.00000	-0.000	264	-0.000	-0.000	
265	0.7249	0.72870	0.08293	0.02062	0.00003	0.00000	-0.001	265	-0.001	-0.001	
266	0.8334	0.83834	0.08296	0.02064	0.00002	0.00000	-0.000	266	-0.000	-0.000	
267	0.8271	0.8271	0.08295	0.02064	0.00002	0.00000	-0.000	267	-0.000	-0.000	
268	0.8472	0.85297	0.08297	0.02064	0.00002	0.00000	-0.000	268	-0.000	-0.000	
269	0.4901	0.49033	0.08281	0.02057	0.00005	0.00000	-0.002	269	-0.002	-0.002	
270	0.8669	0.8679	0.08297	0.02065	0.00002	0.00000	-0.000	270	-0.000	-0.000	
271	1.5527	1.5512	0.08292	0.02062	0.00003	0.00000	-0.001	271	-0.001	-0.001	
272	1.4385	1.45409	0.08296	0.02064	0.00002	0.00000	-0.000	272	-0.000	-0.000	
273	1.5992	1.61735	0.08250	0.02063	0.00003	0.00000	-0.001	273	-0.001	-0.001	
274	1.7324	1.75257	0.08284	0.02058	0.00004	0.00000	-0.002	274	-0.002	-0.002	
275	2.C019	2.C280	0.08268	0.02055	0.00005	0.00000	-0.005	275	-0.005	-0.005	
276	1.0832	1.09289	0.08300	0.02066	0.00002	0.00000	-0.000	276	-0.000	-0.000	
277	1.7925	1.81354	0.08281	0.02057	0.00004	0.00000	-0.002	277	-0.002	-0.002	
278	2.2235	2.25004	0.08253	0.02063	0.00006	0.00000	-0.016	278	-0.016	-0.016	
279	1.5167	1.53555	0.08253	0.02063	0.00003	0.00000	-0.001	279	-0.001	-0.001	
280	1.5579	1.57174	0.08268	0.02055	0.00005	0.00000	-0.005	280	-0.005	-0.005	
281	2.3852	2.41341	0.08242	0.02058	0.00006	0.00000	-0.146	281	0.146	0.146	
282	2.1774	2.20343	0.08256	0.02045	0.00006	0.00000	-0.013	282	-0.013	-0.013	
283	2.0495	2.07400	0.08255	0.02049	0.00005	0.00000	-0.007	283	-0.007	-0.007	
284	1.8259	1.86742	0.08279	0.02056	0.00005	0.00000	-0.003	284	-0.003	-0.003	
285	2.1040	2.12917	0.08261	0.02047	0.00005	0.00000	-0.009	285	-0.009	-0.009	
286	2.1040	2.12917	0.08261	0.02047	0.00005	0.00000	-0.009	286	-0.009	-0.009	
287	1.8477	1.86953	0.08278	0.02055	0.00005	0.00000	-0.003	287	-0.003	-0.003	
288	2.6855	2.7623	0.08222	0.02045	0.00005	0.00000	-0.010	288	-0.010	-0.010	
289	2.6800	2.71069	0.08222	0.02028	0.00005	0.00000	-0.010	289	-0.010	-0.010	
290	2.0471	2.05157	0.08265	0.02049	0.00005	0.00000	-0.007	290	-0.007	-0.007	
291	2.4679	2.46688	0.08236	0.02035	0.00006	0.00000	-0.029	291	-0.029	-0.029	
292	2.2004	2.21669	0.08255	0.02044	0.00006	0.00000	-0.015	292	-0.015	-0.015	
293	2.6800	2.71069	0.08222	0.02028	0.00005	0.00000	-0.010	293	-0.010	-0.010	
294	2.8850	2.91700	0.08209	0.02022	0.00005	0.00000	-0.006	294	-0.006	-0.006	
295	2.7683	2.79960	0.08216	0.02023	0.00005	0.00000	-0.006	295	-0.006	-0.006	
296	2.8850	2.91700	0.08209	0.02022	0.00005	0.00000	-0.006	296	-0.006	-0.006	
297	2.3566	2.36453	0.08244	0.02039	0.00006	0.00000	-0.412	297	-0.412	-0.412	
298	2.6855	2.71623	0.08222	0.02028	0.00005	0.00000	-0.010	298	-0.010	-0.010	
299	2.8850	2.91700	0.08209	0.02022	0.00005	0.00000	-0.006	299	-0.006	-0.006	
300	2.8850	2.91700	0.08209	0.02022	0.00005	0.00000	-0.006	300	-0.006	-0.006	

TABLE A-1 (Continued)

Subject	$\hat{\tau}^*$	Mean	Variance	Conditional Moments			$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\kappa$	Type	Subject
				3rd	4th	$\beta_1$					
301	-2.6518	-2.65965	0.08116	0.00002	0.01976	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.011	6	301
302	-2.6610	-2.64968	0.08111	0.00002	0.01974	0.0000	3.000	3.000	-0.022	6	302
303	-2.6410	-2.64968	0.08111	0.00002	0.01974	0.0000	3.000	3.000	-0.022	6	303
304	-2.1645	-2.15425	0.08110	0.00002	0.01963	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	304
305	-2.5587	-2.60685	0.08117	0.00002	0.01977	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.006	8	305
306	-2.3657	-2.35516	0.08124	0.00002	0.01980	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.004	8	306
307	-2.3457	-2.35516	0.08124	0.00002	0.01980	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.004	8	307
308	-2.6518	-2.65965	0.08116	0.00002	0.01976	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.011	8	308
309	-2.3135	-2.35297	0.08124	0.00002	0.01980	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.004	8	309
310	-2.3232	-2.33078	0.08125	0.00002	0.01981	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.004	8	310
311	-2.1703	-2.18054	0.08129	0.00002	0.01983	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	311
312	-2.6518	-2.65965	0.08116	0.00002	0.01976	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.011	8	312
313	-2.5782	-2.58666	0.08116	0.00002	0.01977	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.008	8	313
314	-1.8477	-1.65908	0.08140	0.00003	0.01988	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	314
315	-1.9133	-1.92448	0.08138	0.00003	0.01987	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	315
316	-2.0795	-2.09011	0.08132	0.00003	0.01984	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	316
317	-2.1707	-2.18094	0.08129	0.00002	0.01983	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	317
318	-1.9281	-1.93126	0.08137	0.00003	0.01987	0.0000	3.000	3.000	1.003	8	318
319	-2.3455	-2.35297	0.08124	0.00002	0.01980	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.004	8	319
320	-1.4223	-1.43447	0.08157	0.00004	0.01996	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.004	8	320
321	-2.3657	-2.35516	0.08124	0.00002	0.01980	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.004	8	321
322	-1.5287	-1.54075	0.08152	0.00003	0.01994	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	322
323	-1.5302	-1.54225	0.08152	0.00003	0.01994	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	323
324	-1.6554	-1.66724	0.08167	0.00003	0.01991	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	324
325	-1.6653	-1.67712	0.08147	0.00003	0.01991	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	325
326	-1.5018	-1.51389	0.08154	0.00004	0.01995	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	326
327	-1.3121	-1.32431	0.08162	0.00004	0.01999	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.004	8	327
328	-1.8015	-1.81301	0.08162	0.00003	0.01989	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	328
329	-0.4413	-0.45199	0.08215	0.00006	0.02025	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.014	8	329
330	-1.4146	-1.42677	0.08157	0.00004	0.01997	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	330
331	-1.5110	-1.52607	0.08153	0.00004	0.01994	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.003	8	331
332	-0.8088	-0.82024	0.08191	0.00005	0.02013	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.007	8	332
333	-1.1548	-1.16696	0.08170	0.00004	0.02003	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.004	8	333
334	-1.2703	-1.28251	0.08164	0.00004	0.02000	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.004	8	334
335	-1.2855	-1.29771	0.08164	0.00004	0.02000	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.004	8	335
336	-0.5500	-0.56835	0.08207	0.00006	0.02021	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.010	3	336
337	-0.9892	-0.98108	0.08181	0.00005	0.02006	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.005	8	337
338	-0.8348	-0.84632	0.08189	0.00005	0.02012	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.006	8	338
339	-0.8740	-0.88564	0.08187	0.00005	0.02011	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.006	8	339
340	-0.5062	-0.51625	0.08211	0.00006	0.02023	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.012	8	340
341	-0.3366	-0.34553	0.08224	0.00006	0.02029	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.023	8	341
342	-0.3701	-0.37927	0.08221	0.00006	0.02028	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.019	8	342
343	-0.7559	-0.76715	0.08195	0.00005	0.02014	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.007	8	343
344	-0.2618	-0.27015	0.08229	0.00006	0.02032	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.043	4	344
345	-0.1534	-0.16083	0.08237	0.00006	0.02036	0.0000	3.000	3.000	-0.121	1	345
346	-0.8045	-0.81593	0.08191	0.00005	0.02013	0.0000	3.000	3.000	0.007	8	346
347	-0.0251	-0.03129	0.08247	0.00006	0.02040	0.0000	3.000	3.000	-0.020	9	347
348	0.0131	0.00731	0.08250	0.00006	0.02042	0.0000	3.000	3.000	-0.016	8	348
349	0.1827	0.17234	0.08262	0.00006	0.02048	0.0000	3.000	3.000	-0.007	8	349
350	0.4358	0.43526	0.08278	0.00005	0.02056	0.0000	2.999	2.999	-0.003	8	350

TABLE A-1 (Continued)

Subject	$\hat{\tau}^*$	Conditional Moments				$\kappa$	Type	Subject
		Mean	Variance	3rd	4th			
351	-0.2272	-0.23527	0.08232	0.00006	0.0201	0.068	4	351
352	-0.1161	-0.12116	0.08240	0.00306	0.02037	-0.052	1	352
353	-0.0085	-0.01652	0.08248	0.00006	0.02041	0.000	3	353
354	0.1677	0.16568	0.08261	0.00006	0.02047	-0.017	6	354
355	0.1832	0.17934	0.08262	0.00006	0.02048	0.000	8	355
356	0.5575	0.58772	0.08285	0.00004	0.02059	0.000	9	356
357	0.6773	0.68035	0.08291	0.00003	0.02061	0.000	1	357
358	0.6607	0.66350	0.08290	0.00004	0.02061	0.000	6	358
359	0.0375	0.03197	0.08252	0.00006	0.02043	0.000	8	359
360	0.4618	0.46163	0.08280	0.00005	0.02056	0.000	8	360
361	0.8564	0.7045	0.08297	0.00002	0.02065	0.110	8	361
362	1.0592	1.06849	0.08300	0.00001	0.02066	0.10	3	362
363	1.1694	1.16020	0.08300	-0.00001	0.02066	0.000	8	363
364	1.2245	1.23456	0.08300	-0.00001	0.02066	0.000	8	364
365	1.1905	1.20199	0.08300	-0.00001	0.02066	0.000	8	365
366	1.1563	1.16721	0.08300	-0.00000	0.02066	0.000	8	366
367	1.2229	1.23493	0.08300	-0.00001	0.02066	0.000	8	367
368	1.3023	1.31566	0.08299	-0.00001	0.02066	0.000	8	368
369	1.2514	1.26391	0.08300	-0.00001	0.02066	0.000	8	369
370	1.6302	1.64883	0.08289	-0.00004	0.02061	0.000	8	370
371	1.0642	1.07357	0.08300	0.00301	0.02065	0.000	8	371
372	1.989	1.41385	0.08297	-0.00002	0.02065	0.000	8	372
373	1.5896	1.60760	0.08290	-0.00003	0.02061	0.000	8	373
374	0.9755	0.88173	0.08297	0.00002	0.02065	0.000	8	374
375	1.7324	1.75257	0.08284	-0.00004	0.02058	0.000	8	375
376	1.5200	1.53490	0.08293	-0.00003	0.02063	0.000	8	376
377	1.6856	1.70913	0.08286	-0.00004	0.02059	0.000	8	377
378	2.1925	2.18760	0.08255	-0.00006	0.02044	0.000	8	378
379	1.3933	1.40813	0.08297	-0.00002	0.02065	0.000	8	379
380	2.1227	2.14809	0.08260	-0.00005	0.02047	0.000	8	380
381	1.8191	1.84052	0.08279	-0.00005	0.02056	0.000	8	381
382	2.3856	2.41362	0.08242	-0.00006	0.02038	0.000	4	382
383	1.3392	1.75947	0.08283	-0.00004	0.02058	0.000	8	383
384	2.3954	2.41362	0.08242	-0.00006	0.02038	0.000	8	384
385	2.4675	2.49688	0.08236	-0.00006	0.02035	0.000	4	385
386	1.9667	1.99314	0.08270	-0.00005	0.02052	0.000	8	386
387	2.3854	2.41362	0.08242	-0.00006	0.02038	0.000	4	387
388	1.9446	1.96775	0.08272	-0.00005	0.02052	0.000	8	388
389	2.6258	2.65609	0.08226	-0.00005	0.02030	0.000	8	389
390	2.7683	2.79960	0.08216	-0.00005	0.02025	0.000	8	390
391	2.6855	2.71623	0.08222	-0.00005	0.02028	0.000	8	391
392	2.7683	2.79960	0.08216	-0.00005	0.02025	0.000	8	392
393	2.6800	2.71069	0.08222	-0.00005	0.02028	0.000	8	393
394	2.2004	2.22669	0.08255	-0.00006	0.02044	0.000	8	394
395	2.6855	2.71623	0.08222	-0.00005	0.02028	0.000	8	395
396	2.6855	2.71623	0.08222	-0.00005	0.02028	0.000	8	396
397	2.9850	2.51700	0.08209	-0.00005	0.02022	0.000	8	397
398	2.6855	2.71523	0.08222	-0.00005	0.02028	0.000	8	398
399	2.3854	2.41362	0.08242	-0.00006	0.02038	0.000	4	399
400	2.6900	2.71069	0.08222	-0.00005	0.02028	0.000	8	400

TABLE A-1 (Continued)

Subject	$\hat{\tau}^*$	Mean	Variance	Conditional Moments	3rd	4th	$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\kappa$	Type	Subject
401	-2.8420	-2.04968	0.08111	0.00002	0.01974	0.0000	-0.022	8	401		
402	-2.1323	-2.14270	0.08131	0.00003	0.01983	0.0000	-0.003	8	402		
403	-2.5527	-2.06885	0.08117	0.00002	0.01977	0.0000	-0.708	8	403		
404	-2.6518	-2.05965	0.08116	0.00002	0.01976	0.0000	0.011	8	404		
405	-2.3457	-2.05516	-	0.00002	0.01980	0.0000	-0.004	8	405		
406	-2.3683	-2.07766	0.08124	0.00002	0.01980	0.0000	-0.006	8	406		
407	-2.5587	-2.06685	0.08117	0.00002	0.01977	0.0000	-0.008	8	407		
408	-2.1282	-2.13862	0.08131	0.00003	0.01983	0.0000	-0.003	8	408		
409	-2.5782	-2.06846	0.08118	0.00002	0.01977	0.0000	-0.008	8	409		
410	-1.6793	-1.09110	0.08146	0.00003	0.01991	0.0000	-0.003	8	410		
411	-2.3457	-2.05516	-0.08124	0.00002	0.01980	0.0000	-0.004	8	411		
412	-2.3678	-2.07716	-0.08124	0.00002	0.01980	0.0000	-0.004	8	412		
413	-2.1707	-2.16094	0.08129	0.00002	0.01983	0.0000	-0.003	8	413		
414	-2.1445	-2.15485	0.08130	0.00002	0.01983	0.0000	-0.003	8	414		
415	-2.1282	-2.13862	0.08131	0.00003	0.01983	0.0000	-0.003	8	415		
416	-1.8853	-1.09657	0.08139	0.00003	0.01987	0.0000	-0.003	8	416		
417	-2.0231	-2.04388	0.08134	0.00003	0.01985	0.0000	-0.003	8	417		
418	-2.4000	-2.41716	0.08123	0.00002	0.01979	0.0000	-0.005	8	418		
419	-2.0043	-2.05118	0.08135	0.00003	0.01985	0.0000	-0.003	8	419		
420	-1.5731	-1.06509	0.08191	0.00003	0.01993	0.0000	-0.003	8	420		
421	-1.5454	-1.05743	0.08152	0.00003	0.01994	0.0000	-0.003	8	421		
422	-1.0005	-2.01139	0.08139	0.00003	0.01985	0.0000	-0.003	8	422		
423	-1.5869	-1.09887	0.08150	0.00003	0.01993	0.0000	-0.003	8	423		
424	-1.7349	-1.04657	0.08144	0.00003	0.01990	0.0000	-0.003	8	424		
425	-2.1282	-2.13862	0.08131	0.00003	0.01983	0.0000	-0.003	8	425		
426	-1.1439	-1.05605	0.08171	0.00004	0.02003	0.0000	-0.004	8	426		
427	-1.0814	-1.09347	0.08174	0.00005	0.02005	0.0000	-0.005	8	427		
428	-0.9658	-0.77677	0.08181	0.00005	0.02008	0.0000	-0.005	8	428		
429	-1.3204	-1.33261	0.08162	0.00004	0.01999	0.0000	-0.003	8	429		
430	-1.5457	-1.05773	0.08152	0.00003	0.01994	0.0000	-0.003	8	430		
431	-1.0859	-1.09798	0.08174	0.00005	0.02005	0.0000	-0.005	8	431		
432	-0.9320	-0.94379	0.08183	0.00005	0.02009	0.0000	-0.006	8	432		
433	-0.7086	-0.71966	0.08197	0.00005	0.02016	0.0000	-0.006	8	433		
434	-1.1595	-1.07166	0.08170	0.00004	0.02003	0.0000	-0.004	8	434		
435	-0.9420	-0.85355	0.08189	0.00005	0.02012	0.0000	-0.006	8	435		
436	-0.9320	-0.94379	0.08183	0.00005	0.02009	0.0000	-0.005	8	436		
437	-1.4726	-1.08472	0.08155	0.00004	0.01995	0.0000	-0.003	8	437		
438	-0.6773	-0.68943	0.08199	0.00006	0.02017	0.0000	-0.006	8	438		
439	-0.5275	-0.53768	0.08210	0.00006	0.02022	0.0000	-0.011	8	439		
440	-0.4758	-0.48567	0.08213	0.00006	0.02012	0.0000	-0.013	8	440		
441	-0.4767	-0.48658	0.08213	0.00006	0.02024	0.0000	-0.013	8	441		
442	-1.0179	-1.02988	0.08178	0.00005	0.02007	0.0000	-0.005	8	442		
443	-0.1286	-0.13580	0.08239	0.00006	0.02036	0.0000	-0.070	1	443		
444	-0.4494	-0.45911	0.08215	0.00006	0.02025	0.0000	-0.014	8	444		
445	-0.7086	-0.71966	0.08197	0.00005	0.02016	0.0000	-0.008	8	445		
446	-0.6046	-0.61519	0.08204	0.00006	0.02019	0.0000	-0.005	8	446		
447	-0.1687	-0.17626	0.08236	0.00006	0.02035	0.0000	-0.443	1	447		
448	-0.1514	-0.15881	0.08237	0.00006	0.02036	0.0000	-0.127	1	448		
449	-0.6564	-0.6741	0.08198	0.00005	0.02016	0.0000	-0.008	8	449		
450	-0.1581	-0.16557	0.08237	0.00006	0.02035	0.0000	-0.166	1	450		

TABLE A-1 (Continued)

Subject	$\hat{\tau}^4$	Mean	Conditional Moments			$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\kappa$	Type	Subject
			Variance	3rd	4th					
451	0.3871	0.30588	0.08215	0.0005	0.02054	0.000	2.999	-0.003	8	451
452	-0.1380	-0.14528	0.08238	0.0006	0.02036	0.000	3.000	-0.003	1	452
453	0.3922	0.39105	0.08276	0.0005	0.02054	0.000	2.999	-0.003	8	453
454	0.0052	-0.00067	0.08247	0.0006	0.02041	0.000	3.000	-0.016	8	454
455	0.2004	0.19675	0.08223	0.0006	0.02048	0.000	3.000	-0.006	8	455
456	0.4421	0.44165	0.08279	0.0005	0.02056	0.000	2.999	-0.003	8	456
457	0.5009	0.50129	0.08242	0.0004	0.02057	0.000	2.999	-0.002	8	457
458	0.5521	0.55324	0.08285	0.0004	0.02059	0.000	2.999	-0.002	8	458
459	0.7301	0.73398	0.08293	0.0003	0.02063	0.000	2.999	-0.001	8	459
460	0.7796	0.78427	0.08294	0.0003	0.02063	0.000	2.999	-0.001	8	460
461	0.6507	0.66359	0.08200	0.0004	0.02061	0.000	2.999	-0.001	8	461
462	0.7209	0.72464	0.08292	0.0003	0.02062	0.000	2.999	-0.001	8	462
463	1.0750	1.08455	0.08300	0.0000	0.02066	0.000	2.999	-0.000	8	463
464	1.2451	1.25750	0.08300	-0.0001	0.02066	0.000	2.999	-0.000	8	464
465	0.5067	0.50515	0.08282	0.0004	0.02057	0.000	2.999	-0.002	8	465
466	0.8198	0.82512	0.08296	0.0002	0.02044	0.000	2.999	-0.000	8	466
467	1.3804	1.39318	0.08297	-0.0002	0.02065	0.000	2.999	-0.000	8	467
468	1.3449	1.35896	0.08248	-0.0002	0.02065	0.000	2.999	-0.000	8	468
469	1.4262	1.44159	0.08226	-0.0002	0.02064	0.000	2.999	-0.000	8	469
470	1.5105	1.52725	0.08293	-0.0003	0.02063	0.000	2.999	-0.001	6	470
471	1.3546	1.36882	0.08282	0.0002	0.02062	0.000	2.999	-0.000	8	471
472	1.4285	1.44393	0.08296	-0.0002	0.02064	0.000	2.999	-0.000	8	472
473	1.5638	1.59140	0.08291	-0.0003	0.02062	0.000	2.999	-0.001	8	473
474	2.3854	2.41362	0.08242	-0.0002	0.02038	0.000	3.000	0.137	4	474
475	1.3352	1.34971	0.08298	-0.0002	0.02065	0.000	2.999	-0.000	8	475
476	1.3933	1.40816	0.08297	-0.0002	0.02065	0.000	2.999	-0.000	8	476
477	1.4632	1.47919	0.08295	-0.0003	0.02064	0.000	2.999	-0.001	8	477
478	2.2004	2.22669	0.08255	-0.0006	0.02044	0.000	3.000	-0.015	8	478
479	1.8588	1.88078	0.08277	-0.0005	0.02055	0.000	3.000	-0.003	4	479
480	1.6476	1.66680	0.08288	-0.0004	0.02060	0.000	2.999	-0.001	8	480
481	1.5714	1.57464	0.08271	-0.0005	0.02052	0.000	3.000	-0.004	8	481
482	1.7241	1.74414	0.08266	-0.0004	0.02058	0.000	2.999	-0.002	8	482
483	1.8238	1.84529	0.08279	-0.0005	0.02056	0.000	2.999	-0.003	8	483
484	1.5436	1.56088	0.08292	-0.0003	0.02062	0.000	2.999	-0.001	8	484
485	1.9551	2.01891	0.08269	-0.0005	0.02051	0.000	3.000	-0.005	8	485
486	1.7925	1.81354	0.08281	-0.0004	0.02057	0.000	2.999	-0.002	8	486
487	2.4594	2.48831	0.08237	-0.0006	0.02035	0.000	3.000	-0.031	4	487
488	2.6855	2.711623	0.08222	-0.0005	0.02026	0.000	3.000	0.010	8	488
489	2.1757	2.20171	0.08257	-0.0006	0.02045	0.000	3.000	-0.013	8	489
490	2.2235	2.25004	0.08253	-0.0006	0.02043	0.000	3.000	-0.016	8	490
491	2.4850	2.51703	0.08269	-0.0005	0.02022	0.000	3.000	-0.006	8	491
492	2.7683	2.79960	0.08216	-0.0005	0.02025	0.000	3.000	0.008	8	492
493	2.3850	2.41700	0.08209	-0.0005	0.02022	0.000	3.000	0.006	8	493
494	2.6803	2.71069	0.08222	-0.0005	0.02028	0.000	3.000	0.010	8	494
495	2.7683	2.79960	0.08216	-0.0005	0.02025	0.000	3.000	0.008	8	495
496	2.4679	2.51703	0.08268	-0.0005	0.02035	0.000	3.000	0.029	4	496
497	2.7683	2.79960	0.08216	-0.0005	0.02025	0.000	3.000	0.008	8	497
498	2.3854	2.41362	0.08242	-0.0006	0.02038	0.000	3.000	0.137	4	498
499	2.8850	2.91700	0.08209	-0.0005	0.02022	0.000	3.000	0.006	8	499
500	2.7683	2.79960	0.08216	-0.0005	0.02025	0.000	3.000	0.008	8	500

TABLE A-2

The Estimated Conditional Moments of  $\tau$ , Given the Maximum Likelihood Estimate,  $\beta_1$ ,  $\beta_2$  and the Criterion  $\kappa$  for the 500 Hypothetical Subjects, in Degree 4 Case, Bas. d upon Subtest 4.

Subject	$\hat{\tau}^*$	Mean	Variance	Conditional Moments				$\kappa$	Type	Subject
				3rd	4th	$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$			
1	-2.8630	-2.88020	0.08383	0.00006	0.02106	0.000	2.997	-0.001	8	1
2	-2.4430	-2.88020	0.08383	0.00006	0.02106	0.000	2.997	-0.001	8	2
3	-2.6518	-2.68373	0.08391	0.00001	0.02106	0.000	2.997	-0.001	8	3
4	-2.4430	-2.88020	0.08383	0.00006	0.02106	0.000	2.997	-0.001	8	4
5	-2.5959	-2.62627	0.08392	-0.00001	0.02111	0.000	2.997	-0.001	8	5
6	-2.3557	-2.36918	0.08361	-0.00006	0.02106	0.000	2.997	-0.001	8	6
7	-2.6518	-2.68373	0.08391	0.00001	0.02110	0.000	2.997	-0.001	8	7
8	-2.6518	-2.68373	0.08391	0.00001	0.02110	0.000	2.997	-0.001	8	8
9	-2.3657	-2.36918	0.08381	-0.00006	0.02106	0.100	2.997	-0.001	8	9
10	-2.3658	-2.39238	0.08383	-0.00006	0.02106	0.000	2.997	-0.001	8	10
11	-2.6518	-2.68373	0.08391	0.00001	0.02110	0.000	2.997	-0.001	8	11
12	-2.2212	-2.34402	0.08379	-0.00007	0.02105	0.100	2.997	-0.001	8	12
13	-1.9452	-1.56009	0.08331	-0.00013	0.02082	0.000	2.999	-0.010	8	13
14	-2.3678	-2.39187	0.08383	-0.00006	0.02103	0.000	2.997	-0.001	8	14
15	-2.0411	-2.05703	0.08346	-0.00012	0.02089	0.000	2.998	-0.006	8	15
16	-2.1282	-2.14615	0.08358	-0.00011	0.02094	0.000	2.998	-0.004	8	16
17	-2.2213	-2.22106	0.08367	-0.00009	0.02099	0.000	2.998	-0.003	8	17
18	-2.3457	-2.36918	0.08291	-0.00006	0.02106	0.000	2.997	-0.001	8	18
19	-2.1565	-2.17513	0.08362	-0.00010	0.02096	0.000	2.998	-0.003	8	19
20	-1.8494	-1.61339	0.08315	-0.00014	0.02074	0.000	2.999	-0.017	8	20
21	-1.3325	-1.33771	0.08227	-0.00013	0.02031	0.000	3.001	0.012	8	21
22	-1.7778	-1.78832	0.08300	-0.00014	0.02068	0.000	3.000	-0.030	1	22
23	-1.8130	-1.82433	0.08309	-0.00014	0.02071	0.000	2.999	-0.022	8	23
24	-2.1282	-2.14615	0.08358	-0.00011	0.02094	0.000	2.998	-0.004	8	24
25	-1.6738	-1.68285	0.08285	-0.00014	0.02059	0.000	3.000	-0.528	1	25
26	-1.0262	-1.02985	0.08185	-0.00010	0.02011	0.000	3.001	0.005	8	26
27	-1.5884	-1.59626	0.08270	-0.00012	0.02052	0.000	3.000	0.050	4	27
28	-0.9676	-0.97112	0.08178	-0.00009	0.02007	0.000	3.001	0.004	8	28
29	-1.6938	-1.70315	0.08286	-0.00014	0.02061	0.000	3.000	-0.132	1	29
30	-1.6826	-1.69178	0.08286	-0.00014	0.02060	0.000	3.000	-0.222	1	30
31	-1.6162	-1.62504	0.08275	-0.00014	0.02054	0.000	3.000	0.077	4	31
32	-1.0597	-1.06346	0.08189	-0.00010	0.02013	2.000	3.001	0.005	8	32
33	-1.3593	-1.35921	0.08231	-0.00013	0.02033	0.000	3.001	0.013	8	33
34	-1.2215	-1.23491	0.08212	-0.00012	0.02024	0.000	3.001	0.001	8	34
35	-1.3596	-1.36502	0.08231	-0.00013	0.02033	0.000	3.001	0.013	8	35
36	-1.1492	-1.15220	0.08200	-0.00011	0.02018	0.000	3.001	0.007	8	36
37	-0.4598	-0.50365	0.08143	-0.00003	0.01990	0.000	3.002	0.000	8	37
38	-1.7123	-1.72194	0.08291	-0.00014	0.02062	0.000	3.000	-0.077	1	38
39	-0.6697	-0.67320	0.08152	-0.00005	0.01994	0.000	3.002	0.001	8	39
40	-0.6330	-0.62656	0.08149	-0.00005	0.01993	0.000	3.002	0.001	8	40
41	-0.5618	-0.56750	0.08145	-0.00004	0.01952	0.000	3.002	0.001	8	41
42	-0.4939	-0.49770	0.08142	-0.00003	0.01990	0.000	3.002	0.000	8	42
43	0.0381	0.03271	0.08145	0.00004	0.01992	0.000	3.002	0.001	8	43
44	-0.3126	-0.33692	0.08138	-0.00001	0.01988	0.000	3.002	0.000	8	44
45	-0.5536	-0.55732	0.08145	-0.00004	0.01991	0.000	3.002	0.001	8	45
46	-0.3347	-0.33902	0.08138	-0.00001	0.01988	0.000	3.002	0.000	8	46
47	-0.1088	-0.11381	0.08140	-0.00002	0.01989	0.000	3.002	0.000	8	47
48	-0.1051	-0.11012	0.08140	-0.00002	0.01989	0.000	3.002	0.000	8	48
49	0.4122	0.40663	0.08178	0.00001	0.02008	0.000	3.002	0.004	8	49
50	-0.0068	-0.01208	0.08142	0.00004	0.01991	0.000	3.002	0.000	8	50

TABLE A-2 (Continued)

Subject	$\hat{\tau}^*$	Mean	Variance	Conditional Moments			$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\kappa$	Type	Subject
				3rd	4th	5th					
51		<b>0.1643</b>	<b>0.1586</b>	<b>0.00153</b>	<b>0.00006</b>	<b>0.00000</b>	<b>0.00000</b>	<b>0.00000</b>	<b>0.0001</b>	<b>0</b>	51
52	<b>0.5145</b>	<b>0.5102</b>	<b>0.08192</b>	<b>0.00012</b>	<b>0.02015</b>	<b>0.00000</b>	<b>0.00000</b>	<b>0.00000</b>	<b>0.00000</b>	<b>0</b>	52
53	0.1959	0.19026	0.08156	0.00007	0.01997	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00002	0	53
54	0.6777	0.67243	0.08219	0.00015	0.02028	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0	54
55	0.0259	0.0254	0.08145	0.00004	0.01991	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00001	0	55
56	-0.0198	-0.02505	0.08143	0.00003	0.01990	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0	56
57	-0.0132	-0.03052	0.08142	0.000303	0.01990	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0	57
58	0.4197	0.41915	0.08179	0.00000	0.02008	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00004	0	58
59	0.3799	0.37428	0.08174	0.00000	0.02006	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00002	0	59
60	0.8937	0.88115	0.08260	0.00008	0.02048	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00014	0	60
61	0.8020	0.79967	0.08243	0.00015	0.02040	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00011	0	61
62	0.6842	0.67988	0.08220	0.00015	0.02028	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00002	0	62
63	0.5077	0.50238	0.08191	0.00012	0.02014	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00005	0	63
64	1.3268	1.32388	0.08368	0.00020	0.02100	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00030	1	64
65	0.3675	0.3687	0.08173	0.00009	0.02005	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00002	0	65
66	1.2304	1.23310	0.08344	0.00021	0.02089	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0	66
67	1.5711	1.58567	0.08424	0.00016	0.02127	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00002	0	67
68	1.2032	1.20591	0.08337	0.00021	0.02085	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00002	0	68
69	0.4570	0.45113	0.08184	0.00011	0.02011	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00002	0	69
70	1.5458	1.56169	0.08620	0.00011	0.02125	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00007	0	70
71	1.6671	1.68244	0.08442	0.00014	0.02135	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00003	0	71
72	1.4385	1.44706	0.08395	0.00019	0.02113	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00014	0	72
73	1.5565	1.56868	0.08421	0.00017	0.02126	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00006	0	73
74	1.3337	1.33945	0.08370	0.00020	0.02101	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00007	0	74
75	1.7224	1.75341	0.08452	0.00012	0.02140	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00002	0	75
76	1.1905	1.19294	0.08334	0.00021	0.02084	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00003	0	76
77	1.8991	1.92321	0.08470	0.00005	0.02149	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0	77
78	1.9122	1.53714	0.08471	0.00005	0.02149	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0	78
79	1.7496	1.76922	0.08455	0.00011	0.02142	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0	79
80	2.3854	2.42742	0.08442	0.00014	0.02136	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00003	0	80
81	2.2904	2.23590	0.08466	-0.00007	0.02147	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00001	0	81
82	1.7209	1.73959	0.08450	0.00012	0.02140	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00002	0	82
83	1.5527	1.56668	0.08420	0.00017	0.02125	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00007	0	83
84	2.0288	2.05762	0.08474	-0.00000	0.02151	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0	84
85	1.9667	1.99316	0.08473	0.00003	0.02150	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0	85
86	2.1227	2.15529	0.08472	-0.00004	0.02150	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0	86
87	1.5979	2.02575	0.08474	0.00001	0.02151	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00001	0	87
88	2.46779	2.51276	0.08428	0.00016	0.02149	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00006	0	88
89	2.1774	2.21204	0.08468	-0.00006	0.02146	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0	89
90	2.6727	2.72353	0.08383	-0.00019	0.02107	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0	90
91	2.1173	2.14568	0.08472	-0.00004	0.02150	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0	91
92	2.1925	2.22710	0.08467	-0.00007	0.02148	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0	92
93	2.2745	2.33363	0.08456	-0.00011	0.02142	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00002	0	93
94	2.6800	2.73113	0.08361	-0.00019	0.02106	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0	94
95	2.4594	2.50348	0.08429	-0.00016	0.02129	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00005	0	95
96	2.6855	2.73677	0.08380	-0.000020	0.02106	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0	96
97	2.6855	2.73677	0.08380	-0.000020	0.02106	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00001	0	97
98	2.8650	2.94095	0.08331	-0.000020	0.02062	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0	98
99	2.6900	2.71113	0.08381	-0.000019	0.02106	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0	99
100	2.62259	2.67564	0.08394	-0.000019	0.02113	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00004	0	100

TABLE A-2 (Continued)

Subject	$\hat{\tau}^*$	Mean	Variance	Conditional Moments	3rd	4th	$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\kappa$	Type	Subject
101	-2.8430	-2.88020	0.00383	0.00006	0.02106	0.000	2.997	-0.001	c	101	
102	-2.8630	-2.88020	0.00383	0.00006	0.02106	0.000	2.997	-0.001	s	102	
103	-2.5487	-2.62915	0.00392	-0.00000	0.02111	0.000	2.997	-0.000	s	103	
104	-2.5782	-2.60807	0.00392	-0.00001	0.02111	0.000	2.997	-0.000	s	104	
105	-2.5782	-2.60807	0.00392	-0.00001	0.02111	0.000	2.997	-0.000	s	105	
106	-2.3435	-2.36692	0.00361	-0.00007	0.02105	0.000	2.997	-0.001	s	106	
107	-2.3435	-2.36692	0.00361	-0.00007	0.02105	0.000	2.997	-0.001	s	107	
108	-2.8430	-2.88020	0.00383	0.00006	0.02106	0.000	2.997	-0.001	s	108	
109	-2.8430	-2.88020	0.00383	0.00006	0.02106	0.000	2.997	-0.001	s	109	
110	-2.3457	-2.36918	0.00361	-0.00006	0.02106	0.000	2.997	-0.001	s	110	
111	-2.1740	-2.19306	0.00364	-0.00010	0.02097	0.000	2.998	-0.003	s	111	
112	-1.9529	-1.95663	0.00313	-0.00013	0.02082	0.000	2.999	-0.009	s	112	
113	-2.3457	-2.36918	0.00361	-0.00006	0.02106	0.000	2.997	-0.001	s	113	
114	-2.1323	-2.15035	0.00359	-0.00011	0.02095	0.000	2.998	-0.004	s	114	
115	-2.3457	-2.36918	0.00361	-0.00006	0.02106	0.000	2.997	-0.001	s	115	
116	-2.5959	-2.66267	0.00392	-0.00000	0.02111	0.000	2.997	-0.000	s	116	
117	-1.6538	-1.70315	0.00298	-0.00014	0.02061	0.000	3.000	-0.122	s	117	
118	-2.8430	-2.88020	0.00383	0.00006	0.02106	0.000	2.997	-0.001	s	118	
119	-2.1282	-2.16615	0.00358	-0.00011	0.02094	0.000	2.998	-0.004	s	119	
120	-1.9476	-1.96152	0.00331	-0.00013	0.02082	0.000	2.999	-0.000	s	120	
121	-1.9835	-1.99817	0.00337	-0.00013	0.02084	0.000	2.999	-0.000	s	121	
122	-1.6393	-1.64785	0.00279	-0.00014	0.02056	0.000	3.000	0.128	s	122	
123	-1.9462	-1.96009	0.00331	-0.00013	0.02062	0.000	2.999	-0.010	s	123	
124	-2.0513	-2.08746	0.00347	-0.00012	0.02089	0.000	2.998	-0.006	s	124	
125	-1.5350	-1.56219	0.00260	-0.00014	0.02047	0.000	3.000	0.030	s	125	
126	-1.5350	-1.56219	0.00260	-0.00014	0.02047	0.000	3.000	0.030	s	126	
127	-1.5350	-1.56219	0.00260	-0.00014	0.02047	0.000	3.000	0.030	s	127	
128	-1.1811	-1.18532	0.00205	-0.00011	0.02020	0.000	3.001	0.010	s	128	
129	-1.2935	-1.29842	0.00221	-0.00012	0.02028	0.000	3.001	0.007	s	129	
130	-1.2990	-1.30395	0.00222	-0.00012	0.02029	0.000	3.001	0.010	s	130	
131	-1.6980	-1.70742	0.00289	-0.00014	0.02061	0.000	3.000	-0.113	s	131	
132	-1.0597	-1.06344	0.00169	-0.00010	0.02013	0.000	3.001	-0.005	s	132	
133	-1.0347	-1.03837	0.00186	-0.00010	0.02011	0.000	3.001	0.005	s	133	
134	-0.8904	-0.90162	0.00171	-0.00008	0.02004	0.000	3.001	-0.003	s	134	
135	-0.7641	-0.76751	0.00158	-0.00007	0.01998	0.000	3.002	-0.002	s	135	
136	-1.2145	-1.21869	0.00209	-0.00012	0.02023	0.000	3.001	0.003	s	136	
137	-0.8995	-0.90292	0.00171	-0.00008	0.02004	0.000	3.001	0.000	s	137	
138	-0.3913	-0.38568	0.00139	-0.00002	0.01988	0.000	3.002	0.000	s	138	
139	1.1320	-1.13601	0.00198	-0.00011	0.02017	0.000	3.001	0.006	s	139	
140	-0.8420	-0.84539	0.00165	-0.00008	0.02001	0.000	3.001	0.003	s	140	
141	-0.7755	-0.77890	0.00159	-0.00007	0.01998	0.000	3.002	0.002	s	141	
142	-0.7086	-0.71205	0.00154	-0.00006	0.01996	0.000	3.002	0.002	s	142	
143	-0.0595	-0.06465	0.00141	-0.00003	0.01990	0.000	3.002	0.000	s	143	
144	-0.3332	-0.33762	0.00138	-0.00001	0.01988	0.000	3.002	0.000	s	144	
145	-0.7086	-0.71205	0.00154	-0.00006	0.01996	0.000	3.002	0.002	s	145	
146	-0.4784	-0.48230	0.00142	-0.00003	0.01990	0.000	3.002	0.000	s	146	
147	-0.4546	-0.45877	0.00141	-0.00003	0.01989	0.000	3.002	0.000	s	147	
148	-0.1049	-0.10992	0.00140	-0.00002	0.01987	0.000	3.002	0.000	s	148	
149	-0.3579	-0.36215	0.00139	-0.00001	0.01988	0.000	3.002	0.000	s	149	
150	-0.4496	-0.50365	0.00143	-0.00003	0.01990	0.000	3.002	0.000	s	150	

TABLE A-2 (Continued)

Subject	$\hat{\tau}^*$	Mean	Variance	Conditional Moments			$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\kappa$	Type	Subject
				3rd	4th	$\beta_1$					
151	-0.0143	-0.01956	0.00143	0.00003	0.01190	0.0000	0.000	3.000	3.000	0.000	151
152	-0.0146	0.00926	0.08144	0.00004	0.01791	0.000	0.000	3.002	0.001	0.001	152
153	0.0255	0.02014	0.08145	0.00004	0.01991	0.000	0.000	3.002	0.001	0.001	153
154	0.2403	0.23463	0.08160	0.00007	0.01999	0.000	0.000	3.002	0.002	0.002	154
155	-0.6143	0.60945	0.08208	0.00014	0.02022	0.000	0.000	3.002	0.006	0.006	155
156	0.2638	0.25812	0.08162	0.00008	0.02001	0.000	0.000	3.002	0.002	0.002	156
157	-0.2940	0.28832	0.08165	0.00006	0.02001	0.000	0.000	3.002	0.002	0.002	157
158	-0.6264	0.62162	0.08210	0.00014	0.02023	0.000	0.000	3.002	0.007	0.007	158
159	0.5103	0.50699	0.08191	0.00012	0.02014	0.000	0.000	3.002	0.005	0.005	159
160	0.3534	0.34775	0.08171	0.00012	0.02004	0.000	0.000	3.002	0.003	0.003	160
161	-0.5351	0.52988	0.08195	0.00012	0.02016	0.000	0.000	3.002	0.005	0.005	161
162	0.8711	0.86840	0.08258	0.00018	0.02047	0.000	0.000	3.002	0.013	0.013	162
163	1.1112	1.11208	0.08314	0.00020	0.02074	0.000	0.000	3.001	0.048	0.048	163
164	1.07C9	1.07106	0.08304	0.00020	0.02069	0.000	0.000	3.001	0.024	0.024	164
165	0.6773	0.67283	0.08219	0.00015	0.02028	0.000	0.000	3.002	0.008	0.008	165
166	0.6856	0.68119	0.08220	0.00015	0.02029	0.000	0.000	3.002	0.008	0.008	166
167	1.4316	1.43987	0.08393	0.00019	0.02112	0.000	0.000	2.998	-0.014	-0.014	167
168	0.8593	0.85666	0.08255	0.00016	0.02046	0.000	0.000	3.002	0.013	0.013	168
169	1.3500	1.35617	0.08374	0.00020	0.02103	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.024	-0.024	169
170	0.6792	0.67475	0.08219	0.00015	0.02028	0.000	0.000	3.002	0.008	0.008	170
171	1.3530	1.35926	0.08375	0.00020	0.02103	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.024	-0.024	171
172	1.4411	1.44976	0.08396	0.00019	0.02113	0.000	0.000	2.998	-0.013	-0.013	172
173	2.0908	2.12218	0.08473	0.00003	0.02150	0.000	0.000	2.992	-0.000	-0.000	173
174	1.7513	1.76998	0.08455	0.00011	0.02142	0.000	0.000	2.998	-0.002	-0.002	174
175	1.6943	1.71098	0.08446	0.00013	0.02138	0.000	0.000	2.998	-0.003	-0.003	175
176	1.4735	1.46308	0.08403	0.00016	0.02117	0.000	0.000	2.998	-0.011	-0.011	176
177	1.1862	1.18855	0.08331	0.00021	0.02083	0.000	0.000	3.000	0.297	0.297	177
178	1.8264	1.84781	0.08464	0.00008	0.02146	0.000	0.000	2.996	-0.001	-0.001	178
179	1.9567	1.58298	0.08473	0.00003	0.02150	0.000	0.000	2.995	-0.000	-0.000	179
180	1.9433	1.96901	0.08472	0.00004	0.02150	0.000	0.000	2.995	-0.000	-0.000	180
181	1.9667	1.99331	0.08473	0.00003	0.02150	0.000	0.000	2.995	-0.000	-0.000	181
182	1.5667	1.99336	0.08473	0.00003	0.02150	0.000	0.000	2.995	-0.000	-0.000	182
183	1.5711	1.58367	0.08624	0.00016	0.02127	0.000	0.000	2.997	-0.006	-0.006	183
184	1.9801	2.00727	0.08474	0.00002	0.02151	0.000	0.000	2.995	-0.000	-0.000	184
185	2.3964	2.43869	0.08441	-0.00014	0.02135	0.000	0.000	2.997	-0.004	-0.004	185
186	2.67277	2.72363	0.08303	-0.00019	0.02137	0.000	0.000	2.995	-0.019	-0.019	186
187	2.6855	2.73677	0.08380	-0.00020	0.02106	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.021	-0.021	187
188	2.1040	2.13988	0.08473	-0.00003	0.02150	0.000	0.000	2.995	-0.000	-0.000	188
189	2.3617	2.40300	0.08446	-0.00013	0.02138	0.000	0.000	2.996	-0.003	-0.003	189
190	1.9579	2.02575	0.08474	-0.00001	0.02151	0.000	0.000	2.995	-0.000	-0.000	190
191	2.3654	2.42752	0.08442	-0.00014	0.02136	0.000	0.000	2.997	-0.003	-0.003	191
192	2.6855	2.73677	0.08380	-0.00020	0.02106	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.021	-0.021	192
193	2.8850	2.94095	0.08331	-0.00020	0.02082	0.000	0.000	3.000	0.143	0.143	193
194	2.4679	2.51276	0.08428	-0.00016	0.02129	0.000	0.000	2.997	-0.006	-0.006	194
195	2.4594	2.50298	0.08429	-0.00016	0.02129	0.000	0.000	2.997	-0.005	-0.005	195
196	2.2004	2.23956	0.08446	-0.00007	0.02147	0.000	0.000	2.996	-0.001	-0.001	196
197	2.6855	2.73677	0.08380	-0.00020	0.02106	0.000	0.000	2.999	-0.021	-0.021	197
198	2.8850	2.94095	0.08331	-0.00020	0.02082	0.000	0.000	3.000	0.143	0.143	198
199	2.8850	2.94095	0.08331	-0.00020	0.02082	0.000	0.000	3.000	0.143	0.143	199
200	2.6258	2.67544	0.08394	-0.00019	0.02113	0.000	0.000	2.996	-0.014	-0.014	200

TABLE A-2 (Continued)

Subject	$\hat{\tau}^*$	Mean	Variance	Conditional Moments			$\kappa$	Type	Subject
				3rd	4th	$\beta_1$			
201	-2.8432	-2.88026	0.00053	0.00066	0.02184	0.000	2.997	-0.001	201
202	-2.8632	-2.88025	0.00053	0.00066	0.02184	0.000	2.997	-0.001	202
203	-2.3032	-2.32552	0.00078	0.00067	0.02164	0.000	2.997	-0.001	203
204	-2.5087	-2.62215	0.00392	-0.00060	0.02111	0.000	2.997	-0.000	204
205	-2.5762	-2.60307	0.00392	-0.00001	0.02111	0.000	2.997	-0.000	205
206	-2.4000	-2.43316	0.00386	-0.00005	0.02104	0.000	2.997	-0.001	206
207	-2.1808	-2.13653	0.00357	-0.00011	0.02094	0.000	2.998	-0.004	207
208	-2.3657	-2.36918	0.00361	-0.00006	0.02106	0.000	2.997	-0.001	208
209	-2.3782	-2.60307	0.00392	-0.00001	0.02111	0.000	2.997	-0.000	209
210	-2.8430	-2.86029	0.00083	0.00006	0.02104	0.000	2.997	-0.001	210
211	-2.3457	-2.36718	0.00361	-0.00006	0.02105	0.000	2.997	-0.001	211
212	-1.9462	-1.56009	0.24331	-0.00013	0.02082	0.000	2.999	-0.010	212
213	-1.9462	-1.56007	0.00331	-0.00013	0.02082	0.000	2.999	-0.003	213
214	-1.6464	-1.6550	0.00280	-0.00014	0.02074	0.000	3.000	0.167	214
215	-2.1304	-2.14840	0.00358	-0.00001	0.02095	0.000	2.998	-0.004	215
216	-2.1108	-2.13657	0.00357	-0.00001	0.02094	0.000	2.998	-0.004	216
217	-1.0053	-1.69798	0.00321	-0.00014	0.02077	0.000	2.999	-0.014	217
218	-2.0063	-2.01942	0.00340	-0.00013	0.02084	0.000	2.999	-0.007	218
219	-2.3457	-2.36918	0.00361	-0.00006	0.02106	0.000	2.997	-0.001	219
220	-1.1406	-1.14464	0.00199	-0.00011	0.02018	0.000	3.001	0.066	220
221	-1.6195	-1.68864	0.00266	-0.00014	0.02069	0.000	3.000	-0.025	221
222	-1.0095	-1.00085	0.00316	-0.00014	0.02075	0.000	2.999	-0.015	222
223	-1.070	-1.02062	0.00183	-0.00016	0.02010	0.000	3.001	0.005	223
224	-2.1282	-2.14415	0.00358	-0.00011	0.02094	0.000	2.998	-0.004	224
225	-1.4370	-1.26...	0.00207	-0.00012	0.02021	0.000	3.000	0.019	225
226	-1.4632	-1.64939	0.00245	-0.00014	0.02040	0.000	3.001	0.011	226
227	-1.2223	-1.23482	0.00212	-0.00012	0.02024	0.000	3.001	0.006	227
228	-1.4207	-1.42667	0.00241	-0.00013	0.02038	0.000	3.001	-0.016	228
229	-1.3907	-1.35605	0.00230	-0.00013	0.02033	0.000	3.001	0.012	229
230	-1.2163	-1.22072	0.00210	-0.00013	0.02023	0.000	3.001	0.006	230
231	-1.5956	-1.60356	0.00271	-0.00014	0.02052	0.000	3.000	-0.055	231
232	-1.4008	-1.40658	0.00236	-0.00013	0.02024	0.000	3.001	-0.015	232
233	-1.3987	-1.47446	0.00238	-0.00013	0.02036	0.000	3.001	0.015	233
234	-1.1457	-1.14977	0.00264	-0.00011	0.02018	0.000	3.001	0.017	234
235	-0.0620	-0.06540	0.00167	-0.00008	0.02002	0.000	3.001	0.003	235
236	-0.4625	-0.46644	0.00141	-0.00003	0.01989	0.000	3.002	0.000	236
237	-1.2661	-1.27143	0.00217	-0.00012	0.02026	0.000	3.001	0.009	237
238	-0.5577	-1.50128	0.00101	-0.00009	0.02009	0.000	3.001	0.006	238
239	-0.3243	-0.32965	0.00138	-0.00011	0.01988	0.000	3.002	0.000	239
240	-1.3306	-1.03426	0.00185	-0.00010	0.02011	0.000	3.001	0.005	240
241	-0.7389	-0.74222	0.00156	-0.00006	0.01597	0.000	3.002	0.002	241
242	-0.7035	-0.70696	0.00154	-0.00006	0.01996	0.000	3.002	0.002	242
243	-0.5131	-0.51691	0.00143	-0.00003	0.01990	0.000	3.002	0.001	243
244	-0.6159	-0.61939	0.00148	-0.00005	0.01993	0.000	3.002	0.001	244
245	-0.5420	-0.54575	0.00144	-0.00004	0.01991	0.000	3.002	0.001	245
246	-0.992	-0.99376	0.00160	-0.00009	0.02009	0.000	3.001	0.004	246
247	-0.7815	-0.78490	0.00160	-0.00007	0.01999	0.000	3.002	0.002	247
248	-0.1990	-0.20274	0.00138	-0.00001	0.01988	0.000	3.002	0.000	248
249	0.6075	0.40192	0.00178	-0.00010	0.02008	0.000	3.002	0.003	249
250	-0.4141	-0.43902	0.00140	-0.00002	0.01989	0.000	3.002	0.000	250

TABLE A-2 (Continued)

Subject	$\hat{\tau}^*$	Conditional Moments				$\kappa$	Type	Subject
		Mean	Variance	3rd	4th			
251	-0.0793	-0.00439	0.00140	0.00002	0.01989	0.0002	6	251
252	-0.0402	-0.05437	0.06141	0.00003	0.01990	0.0002	6	252
253	-0.0016	-0.00690	0.06143	0.00004	0.01991	0.0002	6	253
254	0.3404	0.3474	0.06170	0.00004	0.02004	0.0000	6	254
255	0.3723	0.36767	0.06173	0.00010	0.02006	0.0002	6	255
256	-0.3464	-0.34869	0.06138	-0.00001	0.01988	0.0000	6	256
257	0.5084	0.50308	0.06191	0.00012	0.02014	0.0002	6	257
258	0.4814	0.47600	0.06187	0.00011	0.02012	0.0002	6	258
259	0.3418	0.34215	0.06170	0.00009	0.02004	0.0002	6	259
260	0.7231	0.71897	0.06227	0.00016	0.02032	0.0000	6	260
261	0.6479	0.64425	0.06214	0.00014	0.02025	0.0000	6	261
262	0.4771	0.46767	0.06196	0.00012	0.02012	0.0000	6	262
263	1.1164	1.11738	0.06315	0.00020	0.02075	0.0000	6	263
264	1.0260	1.02542	0.06293	0.00020	0.02064	0.0000	6	264
265	0.7229	0.72078	0.06228	0.00016	0.02032	0.0000	6	265
266	0.8234	0.83028	0.06250	0.00017	0.02043	0.0000	6	266
267	0.8311	0.83432	0.06250	0.00017	0.02043	0.0000	6	267
268	0.8612	0.86423	0.06252	0.00017	0.02044	0.0000	6	268
269	0.4901	0.48472	0.06169	0.00012	0.02013	0.0000	6	269
270	0.8869	0.86645	0.06257	0.00018	0.02046	0.0000	6	270
271	1.5527	1.56465	0.06420	0.00017	0.02125	0.0000	6	271
272	1.4585	1.46706	0.06395	0.00019	0.02113	0.0000	6	272
273	1.5924	1.61267	0.06430	0.00016	0.02130	0.0000	6	273
274	1.7324	1.75041	0.06452	0.00012	0.02140	0.0000	6	274
275	2.0019	2.02993	0.06474	0.00001	0.02013	0.0000	6	275
276	1.0832	1.08358	0.06307	0.00020	0.02071	0.0000	6	276
277	1.7915	1.81246	0.06460	0.00008	0.02144	0.0000	6	277
278	2.2225	2.25985	0.06464	-0.00008	0.02146	0.0000	6	278
279	1.5167	1.52757	0.06413	0.00018	0.02122	0.0000	6	279
280	1.5919	2.02575	0.06474	0.00031	0.02151	0.0000	6	280
281	2.3552	2.42731	0.06443	-0.00014	0.02136	0.0000	6	281
282	2.1774	2.21204	0.06468	-0.00006	0.02148	0.0000	6	282
283	2.0495	2.07931	0.06474	-0.00001	0.02151	0.0000	6	283
284	1.8259	1.64729	0.06464	-0.00006	0.02146	0.0000	6	284
285	2.1040	2.13588	0.06473	-0.00003	0.02150	0.0000	6	285
286	2.1047	2.13588	0.06473	-0.00003	0.02150	0.0000	6	286
287	1.8817	1.66989	0.06456	0.00007	0.02147	0.0000	6	287
288	2.6855	2.73677	0.06380	-0.00020	0.02106	0.0000	6	288
289	2.6900	2.73113	0.06381	-0.00019	0.02106	0.0000	6	289
290	2.0411	2.07682	0.06474	-0.00001	0.02151	0.0000	6	290
291	2.4679	2.51276	0.06428	-0.00016	0.02129	0.0000	6	291
292	2.2904	2.23590	0.06466	-0.00007	0.02147	0.0000	6	292
293	2.6800	2.73113	0.06381	-0.00019	0.02107	0.0000	6	293
294	2.6810	2.94095	0.06331	-0.00020	0.02082	0.0000	6	294
295	2.7683	2.82166	0.06360	-0.00020	0.02096	0.0000	6	295
296	2.8850	2.94095	0.06331	-0.00020	0.02082	0.0000	6	296
297	2.8850	2.39777	0.06447	-0.00017	0.02138	0.0000	6	297
298	2.6805	2.73677	0.06380	-0.00020	0.02106	0.0000	6	298
299	2.6850	2.94095	0.06331	-0.00020	0.02082	0.0000	6	299
900	—	2.8850	0.06331	—	0.02082	0.0000	6	900

TABLE A-2 (Continued)

Subject	$\hat{\tau}^*$	Mean	Variance	Conditional Moments		$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\kappa$	Type	Subject
				3rd	4th					
301	-2.6518	-2.60373	0.00391	0.00001	0.02110	0.0000	2.997	-0.000	B	301
302	-2.6430	-2.68020	0.00383	0.00006	0.02106	0.0000	2.997	-0.001	B	302
303	-2.6430	-2.68020	0.00383	0.00006	0.02106	0.0000	2.997	-0.001	B	303
304	-2.1445	-2.16284	0.00374	-0.0011	0.02095	0.000	2.998	-0.004	B	304
305	-2.5987	-2.62915	0.00392	-0.00006	0.02111	0.0000	2.997	-0.000	B	305
306	-2.3657	-2.36918	0.00381	-0.00006	0.02106	0.0000	2.997	-0.001	B	306
307	-2.3557	-2.36518	0.00381	-0.00006	0.02106	0.0000	2.997	-0.001	B	307
308	-2.6518	-2.60373	0.00391	-0.00001	0.02110	0.0000	2.997	-0.000	B	308
309	-2.3435	-2.36692	0.00381	-0.00007	0.02105	0.0000	2.997	-0.001	B	309
310	-2.3212	-2.34402	0.00379	-0.00007	0.02105	0.0000	2.997	-0.001	B	310
311	-2.1703	-2.18927	0.00364	-0.00010	0.02097	0.0000	2.997	-0.002	B	311
312	-2.6518	-2.68373	0.00391	-0.00001	0.02110	0.0000	2.997	-0.000	B	312
313	-2.5782	-2.60807	0.00392	-0.00001	0.02111	0.0000	2.997	-0.000	B	313
314	-1.6477	-1.65966	0.00315	-0.00014	0.02074	0.0000	2.999	-0.017	B	314
315	-1.9133	-1.92653	0.00326	-0.00013	0.02079	0.0000	2.999	-0.012	B	315
316	-2.0795	-2.09631	0.00351	-0.00012	0.02091	0.0000	2.998	-0.005	B	316
317	-2.1707	-2.18968	0.00364	-0.00010	0.02097	0.0000	2.998	-0.003	B	317
318	-1.9201	-1.93346	0.00327	-0.00013	0.02079	0.0000	2.959	-0.011	B	318
319	-2.3635	-2.36692	0.00381	-0.00007	0.02105	0.0000	2.997	-0.001	B	319
320	-1.4223	-1.42829	0.00241	-0.00013	0.02034	0.0000	3.001	-0.016	B	320
321	-2.3457	-2.36918	0.00381	-0.00006	0.02106	0.0000	2.997	-0.001	B	321
322	-1.5287	-1.53582	0.00259	-0.00014	0.02047	0.0000	3.001	-0.029	B	322
323	-1.5302	-1.53734	0.00260	-0.00014	0.02047	0.0000	3.001	-0.029	B	323
324	-1.6554	-1.66418	0.00261	-0.00014	0.02058	0.0000	3.000	-0.021	B	324
325	-1.6653	-1.67423	0.00263	-0.00014	0.02059	0.0000	3.000	-0.024	B	325
326	-1.5018	-1.50961	0.00255	-0.00014	0.02045	0.0000	3.001	-0.024	B	326
327	-1.3121	-1.31715	C-0.0224	-0.00013	0.02030	0.0000	3.001	-0.011	B	327
328	-1.6015	-1.61263	J-0.0307	-0.00014	0.02070	0.0000	3.000	-0.024	B	328
329	-0.4473	-0.45129	0.00141	-0.00003	0.01989	0.0000	3.002	-0.000	B	329
330	-1.4146	-1.42051	0.00240	-0.00013	0.02038	0.0000	3.001	-0.016	B	330
331	-1.5140	-1.52095	0.00257	-0.00014	0.02046	0.0000	3.001	-0.026	B	331
332	-0.6088	-0.61217	0.00162	-0.00007	0.02000	0.0000	3.002	-0.002	B	332
333	-1.1548	-1.15891	0.00271	-0.00011	0.02019	0.0000	3.000	-0.007	B	333
334	-1.2703	-1.27506	0.00217	-0.00012	0.02027	0.0000	3.001	-0.003	B	334
335	-1.2855	-1.29036	0.00220	-0.00012	0.02028	0.0000	3.001	-0.010	B	335
336	-0.5580	-0.56171	0.00145	-0.00004	0.01991	0.0000	3.002	-0.001	B	336
337	-0.9692	-0.97272	0.00178	-0.00009	0.02007	0.0000	3.001	-0.004	B	337
338	-0.8348	-0.83814	0.00165	-0.00007	0.02001	0.0000	3.002	-0.002	B	338
339	-0.8740	-0.87741	0.00168	-0.00008	0.02003	0.0000	3.001	-0.003	B	339
340	-0.5062	-0.51003	0.00143	-0.00003	0.01990	0.0000	3.002	-0.000	B	340
341	-0.3366	-0.34091	0.00138	-0.00001	0.01998	0.0000	3.002	-0.000	B	341
342	-0.3701	-0.37431	0.00139	-0.00002	0.01986	0.0000	3.002	-0.000	B	342
343	-0.7559	-0.75931	0.00158	-0.00006	0.01998	0.0000	3.002	-0.002	B	343
344	-0.2616	-0.26634	0.00138	-0.00000	0.01985	0.0000	3.002	-0.000	B	344
345	-0.1534	-0.15828	0.00139	-0.00001	0.01988	0.0000	3.002	-0.110	B	345
346	-0.8045	-0.80789	0.00162	-0.00007	0.01999	0.0000	3.002	-0.002	B	346
347	-0.0251	-0.03034	0.00142	-0.00003	0.01990	0.0000	3.002	-0.000	B	347
348	0.0121	0.00777	0.00144	0.00004	0.01991	0.0000	3.002	-0.001	B	348
349	0.1692	0.17757	0.00155	0.00006	0.01996	0.0000	3.002	-0.001	B	349
350	0.4359	0.43029	0.00161	0.00011	0.02009	0.0000	3.002	0.004	B	350

TABLE A-2 (Continued)

Subject	$\tau^*$	Conditional Moments				$\epsilon$	Type	Subject
		Mean	Variance	3rd	4th			
351	-0.2272	-0.23185	0.06136	0.00000	0.01988	0.000	3.002	351
352	-0.1141	-0.11909	0.06147	0.00002	0.01989	0.000	3.002	352
353	-0.0085	-0.01378	0.06143	0.00004	0.01970	0.000	3.002	353
354	0.1657	0.16406	0.06154	0.00016	0.01996	0.000	3.002	354
355	0.1832	0.17757	0.06155	0.00006	0.01996	0.000	3.002	355
356	0.5975	0.59237	0.06199	0.00013	0.02018	0.000	3.002	356
357	0.6773	0.67283	0.06219	0.00015	0.02028	0.000	3.002	357
358	0.6607	0.65612	0.06216	0.00015	0.02026	0.000	3.002	358
359	0.0375	0.03211	0.06145	0.00006	0.01992	0.000	3.002	359
360	0.46118	0.45634	0.06185	0.00011	0.02011	0.000	3.002	360
361	0.0644	0.06162	0.06256	0.00018	0.02046	0.000	3.002	361
362	1.0592	1.05917	0.06301	0.00020	0.02068	0.300	3.001	362
363	1.1494	1.15101	0.06324	0.00020	0.02079	0.000	3.000	363
364	1.2255	1.22767	0.06342	0.00021	0.02080	0.000	3.000	364
365	1.1905	1.19294	0.06334	0.00021	0.02084	0.000	3.000	365
366	1.1563	1.15805	0.06325	0.00020	0.02080	0.000	3.000	366
367	1.2229	1.22604	0.06342	0.00021	0.02086	0.000	3.000	367
368	1.3023	1.30727	0.06362	0.00020	0.02097	0.000	2.999	368
369	1.2914	1.25517	0.06349	0.00020	0.02091	0.000	3.000	369
370	1.6302	1.64470	0.06435	0.00015	0.02132	0.000	2.997	370
371	1.0642	1.06425	0.06303	0.00019	0.02069	0.000	3.001	371
372	1.3589	1.40636	0.06386	0.00020	0.02109	0.000	2.999	372
373	1.5696	1.60276	0.06428	0.00016	0.02129	0.000	2.997	373
374	0.8755	0.87285	0.06259	0.00016	0.02047	0.000	3.000	374
375	1.1524	1.15041	0.06452	0.00012	0.02140	0.000	2.996	375
376	1.4720	1.53097	0.06413	0.00018	0.02122	0.000	2.998	376
377	1.6696	1.70611	0.06446	0.00013	0.02137	0.000	2.996	377
378	2.1925	2.22770	0.06467	0.00007	0.02148	0.000	2.995	378
379	1.3933	1.40061	0.06384	0.00010	0.02108	0.000	2.997	379
380	2.1227	2.15529	0.06472	0.00004	0.02150	0.000	2.995	380
381	1.3191	1.84024	0.06463	0.00009	0.02146	0.000	2.996	381
382	2.1854	2.42752	0.06442	-0.00014	0.02136	0.000	2.997	382
383	1.7392	1.75745	0.06453	-0.00012	0.02141	0.000	2.996	383
384	2.1854	2.42752	0.06442	-0.00014	0.02136	0.000	2.997	384
385	2.4676	2.51276	0.06428	-0.00016	0.02129	0.000	2.997	385
386	1.9667	1.99336	0.06473	-0.00003	0.02150	0.000	2.995	386
387	2.3854	2.42752	0.06442	-0.00014	0.02136	0.000	2.997	387
388	1.9446	1.57042	0.06452	-0.00004	0.02150	0.000	2.995	388
389	2.6258	2.67544	0.06442	-0.00004	0.02113	0.000	2.998	389
390	2.7653	2.81266	0.06360	-0.00002	0.02106	0.000	2.997	390
391	2.6855	2.73677	0.06380	-0.00002	0.02106	0.000	2.999	391
392	2.7683	2.82166	0.06160	-0.00020	0.02096	0.000	3.000	392
393	2.1800	2.73113	0.06381	-0.00017	0.02106	0.000	2.999	393
394	2.2604	2.23590	0.06466	-0.00017	0.02147	0.000	2.996	394
395	2.6855	2.73677	0.06380	-0.00002	0.02106	0.000	2.997	395
396	2.6855	2.73677	0.06380	-0.00002	0.02106	0.000	2.999	396
397	2.8850	2.94095	0.06331	-0.00020	0.02082	0.000	3.000	397
398	2.6855	2.73677	0.06380	-0.00020	0.02106	0.000	2.999	398
399	2.3054	2.42752	0.06442	-0.00014	0.02136	0.000	2.997	399
400	2.6600	2.73113	0.06381	-0.00015	0.02106	0.000	2.999	400

TABLE A-2 (Continued)

Subject	$\hat{\tau}^*$	Conditional Moments				$\kappa$	Type	Subject
		Mean	Variance	3rd	4th			
401	-2.8630	-2.00020	0.00383	0.00056	0.02166	-0.001	401	
402	-2.323	-2.15035	0.00559	-0.00111	0.02649	-0.004	402	
403	-2.587	-2.62915	0.00592	-0.00090	0.02111	-0.006	403	
404	-2.618	-2.68373	0.00391	0.00113	0.02113	-0.000	404	
405	-2.3657	-2.36918	0.00861	-0.00066	0.02106	0.004	405	
406	-2.3883	-2.39238	0.00363	-0.00066	0.02106	0.004	406	
407	-2.587	-2.62915	0.00392	-0.00090	0.02111	-0.000	407	
408	-2.102	-2.14615	0.00358	-0.00111	0.0094	0.000	408	
409	-2.5082	-2.61907	0.00892	-0.00011	0.02111	-0.000	409	
410	-1.693	-1.6614	0.00266	-0.0016	0.02060	0.000	410	
411	-2.357	-2.36916	0.00361	-0.0016	0.02106	0.001	411	
412	-2.3678	-2.39187	0.00363	-0.00306	0.02106	0.001	412	
413	-2.107	-2.18966	0.00364	-0.0010	0.02097	0.000	413	
414	-2.145	-2.16284	0.00360	-0.0011	0.02095	0.000	414	
415	-2.1292	-2.14615	0.00358	-0.0011	0.02094	0.000	415	
416	-1.8953	-1.89796	0.00321	-0.0014	0.02077	0.000	416	
417	-2.0331	-2.04885	0.00345	-0.0012	0.02088	0.000	417	
418	-2.4080	-2.43316	0.00386	-0.00095	0.02109	0.000	418	
419	-7.0164	-2.01942	0.00340	-0.0013	0.02097	0.000	419	
420	-1.5731	-1.58076	0.00267	-0.0014	0.02051	0.000	420	
421	-1.5554	-1.55277	0.00262	-0.0014	0.02048	0.000	421	
422	-2.005	-2.01556	0.00340	-0.0013	0.02086	0.000	422	
423	-1.5869	-1.59474	0.00269	-0.0014	0.02052	0.000	423	
424	-1.7149	-1.74490	0.00295	-0.0014	0.02064	0.000	424	
425	-2.1282	-2.14615	0.00358	-0.0014	0.02094	0.000	425	
426	-1.14339	-1.14796	0.00159	-0.0011	0.02010	0.000	426	
427	-1.0814	-1.08521	0.00191	-0.0010	0.02014	0.000	427	
428	-0.9656	-0.96731	0.00178	-0.00099	0.02007	0.000	428	
429	-1.3204	-1.25551	0.00225	-0.0013	0.02030	0.000	429	
430	-1.5457	-1.55302	0.00262	-0.0014	0.02048	0.000	430	
431	-1.0659	-1.08973	0.00192	-0.0010	0.02014	0.000	431	
432	-0.9220	-0.93546	0.00174	-0.0009	0.02005	0.000	432	
433	-0.7084	-0.71205	0.00159	-0.0006	0.02014	0.000	433	
434	-1.1595	-1.16363	0.00202	-0.0011	0.02019	0.000	434	
435	-0.8620	-0.84539	0.00165	-0.0008	0.02001	0.000	435	
436	-0.9220	-0.93546	0.00174	-0.0009	0.02005	0.000	436	
437	-1.4126	-1.47909	0.00250	-0.0014	0.02042	0.000	437	
438	-0.6173	-0.68079	0.00152	-0.0005	0.01995	0.000	438	
439	-0.5275	-0.53128	0.00144	-0.0004	0.01991	0.000	439	
440	-0.4659	-0.47971	0.00142	-0.0003	0.01990	0.000	440	
441	-0.4667	-0.48061	0.00142	-0.0003	0.01990	0.000	441	
442	-1.0179	-1.02152	0.00164	-0.0010	0.02010	0.000	442	
443	-0.1286	-0.13355	0.00139	0.0002	0.01969	0.000	443	
444	-0.494	-0.45338	0.00161	-0.0003	0.01989	0.000	444	
445	-0.7096	-0.71205	0.00154	-0.0006	0.01996	0.000	445	
446	-0.6047	-0.60621	0.00164	-0.0005	0.01993	0.000	446	
447	-0.1687	-0.17353	0.00138	0.0001	0.01988	0.000	447	
448	-0.1514	-0.15629	0.00139	0.0001	0.01988	0.000	448	
449	-0.6986	-0.69987	0.00156	-0.0006	0.01995	0.000	449	
450	-0.1581	-0.16296	0.00139	0.0001	0.01988	0.000	450	

TABLE A-2 (continued)

Subject	$\hat{\tau}^*$	Mean	Conditional Moments			$\beta_1$	$\beta_2$	$\kappa$	Type	Subject
			Variance	3rd	4th					
451	0.3671	0.38144	0.08175	0.00010	0.02006	0.000	3.002	0.003	8	451
452	-0.1380	-0.14292	0.08139	0.00002	0.01988	0.000	3.002	0.000	8	452
453	0.3922	0.38660	0.08176	0.00010	0.02007	0.000	3.002	0.003	8	453
454	0.0052	-0.000311	0.08144	0.00004	0.01991	0.000	3.002	0.001	8	454
455	0.2004	0.19475	0.03156	0.00007	0.01997	0.000	3.002	0.002	8	455
456	0.4421	0.43659	0.08182	0.00011	0.02010	0.000	3.002	0.004	8	456
457	0.5009	0.49556	0.08190	0.00012	0.02014	0.000	3.002	0.005	8	457
458	0.5521	0.54695	0.08198	0.00013	0.02018	0.000	3.002	0.005	8	458
459	0.7301	0.72602	0.08229	0.00016	0.02033	0.000	3.002	0.009	8	459
460	0.7196	0.77595	0.08238	0.00016	0.02037	0.000	3.002	0.010	8	460
461	0.6607	0.65612	0.08216	0.00015	0.02026	0.000	3.002	0.007	8	461
462	0.7205	0.71675	0.08227	0.00016	0.02032	0.000	3.002	0.009	8	462
463	1.0750	1.07524	0.08305	0.00020	0.02070	0.000	3.001	0.025	4	463
464	1.2511	1.24873	0.08348	0.00021	0.02023	0.000	3.000	-0.055	1	464
465	0.5047	0.49937	0.08191	0.00012	0.02014	0.000	3.002	0.005	8	465
466	0.8198	0.81654	0.08247	0.00017	0.02041	0.000	3.002	0.011	8	466
467	1.3884	1.39558	0.08383	0.00020	0.02107	0.000	2.999	-0.018	8	467
468	1.3649	1.35094	0.08373	0.00020	0.02102	0.000	2.999	-0.025	1	468
469	1.4262	1.43442	0.08392	0.00019	0.02112	0.000	2.998	-0.014	6	469
470	1.5105	1.52118	0.08411	0.00018	0.02121	0.000	2.998	-0.060	8	470
471	1.3546	1.36089	0.08375	0.00020	0.02103	0.000	2.999	-0.023	8	471
472	1.4265	1.43678	0.08393	0.00019	0.02112	0.000	2.998	-0.014	8	472
473	1.6338	1.57613	0.08423	0.00017	0.02126	0.000	2.997	-0.006	8	473
474	2.1854	2.42752	0.08442	-0.00014	0.02136	0.000	2.997	-0.003	2	474
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476	1.3933	1.40161	0.08384	0.00020	0.02108	0.000	2.999	-0.017	8	476
477	1.6332	1.47247	0.08401	0.00019	0.02116	0.000	2.998	-0.011	8	477
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